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Ernie Lazar
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RE: NUMEROUS DECEASED INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Dear Mr. Lazar:

Reference is made to our letter to you dated June 8, 1999.

The classification review process has been completed.

FIRE AND POLICE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Codes, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act).

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Your patience and cooperation has been appreciated.

Sincerely,

JAMES V. DeSARNO, JR.
Acting Assistant Director in Charge

By: 
LUIS G. FLORES
Chief Division Counsel

Enclosure(s): 2

Urge Rights Unit Oust Aide

JOE SHELL TO SPEAK AT FI-PO MEET

State Assemblyman Joseph C. Shell will be the feature speaker at our next quarterly meeting September 11, 1962, 7:30 P.M. at Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa Street.

Assemblyman Shell has selected a vital topic entitled "The Value of Responsible Lobbying". In falling back on his many years in the California Legislature we will be given an insight as to the important role lobbyists play in influencing legislation. Some of this influence is good and serves the people of our state and some of the influence is sinister and gradually weakens good government. Come and learn the revealing facts first-hand; learn who some of the high pressure, special interest lobbyists are and what organizations they represent.

LEADS BREAKDOWN ANSWER SOUGHT....

IS FORMER UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR INVOLVED?

FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover vacationing in La Jolla, California was quoted August 19, 1962 as stating the rise in the crime rate is a result of the increasing moral breakdown in our country.

Does free-lance provocant Leo F. Koch former professor at the University of Illinois, recently among the supporters of American participation in the Communist-run World Youth Festival, as reported in the Communist Press, aid this breakdown?

YOU BE THE JUDGE!

The following excerpt reprinted from THE DAILY ILLINI, which is the student newspaper serving the University of Illinois dated March 18, 1962. "...Perhaps it would be nearer to the truth to say that such weak and very frustrating, no doubt, behavior indicates an extreme degree of brainwashing by our religious and civil authorities in the name of virtue and purity, to the point where the students have become psychologically inhibited from satisfying their needs in more obvious and healthy ways.

With modern contraceptives and medical advice readily available at the nearest drugstore, or at least a family physician, there is no valid reason why sexual intercourse should not be condoned among those sufficiently mature to engage in it without social consequences and without violating their own codes of morality and ethics.

(SEE PAGE 3 FOR ADDITIONAL)

In a two page letter to John Hannah, Chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 8-9-62, the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles has requested the removal of Leon Miller, one of the members of the California Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission charging that Miller has a conflict of interest. Miller is a high-ranking official of the American Civil Liberties Union and currently a defense attorney in the controversial case that arose from the recent Muslim attack on Los Angeles police officers.

"It is strongly suggested that the hearings scheduled for September 11 & 15, 1962 by the California Advisory Committee on Civil Rights will be used some as an arena to once again level unsubstantiated propaganda type charges against law enforcement officers" charge the directors of the Research Association today.

"It seems incredible that a person long identified with organizations aiding the establishment of police review boards through confusion tactics of unsubstantiated charges of police brutality is now by mysterious circumstances in position to play the part of judge. Various quasi anonymous charges that have been leveled against the police were Miller himself contributed to. After we must consider that he is Vice-Chairman of the National Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union which has sought the establishment of such boards so charged Police Sergeant N.H. Moore, director of the Research Association.

"Civil rights are one of our cherished possessions in this country; police officers devote their lives to the defense of civil rights. Let's allow facts to speak for themselves. 9,309 enforcement officers were killed or injured in the United States last year. These casualties were a result of violence against the police or other enforcement activities where police officers were attempting to preserve peace and protect other citizens in the right to be secure - a guarantee, incidentally, of our Constitution.

A mutually satisfactory sexual experience would eliminate the need many hours of frustrating petting lead to much happier and longer lasting marriages among our younger men and women." Signed, Leo F. Koch, Assistant Professor of Biology.

NEGRO NATIONALISM AND THE BLACK MUSLIMS

(Reprinted from the July 13, '62 issue of the American Security Council Newsletter.)

The July, 1962 issue of Political Affairs, the Communist theoretical magazine contains an 18-page article by Claude Lightfoot entitled "Negro Nationalism and the Black Muslims." Political Affairs, formerly called The Communist, is the last word on what the Communist Party "line" is on a particular subject. It sets out the "correct" view and course of action for the Party faithful, blessed by the Party hierarchy and sanctified by Moscow. The article on the Black Muslims is particularly significant because of Lightfoot's position in the Party. Lightfoot is a prominent Negro Communist who has served as National Vice-Chairman of the Communist party of the United States. He is a Party "expert" on Negro affairs and thus "qualified" to speak with maximum force on the subject.

The article deals with the growing Muslim Cult of Islam, a far-out black supremacy organization which is rejected by responsible Negroes. The Muslim Cult of Islam which has no real connection with the teachings of the prophet Mohammed, preaches that white men are devils and must be conquered. The leader of the sect, Elijah Muhammad, also known as the "Messenger of Allah" is rabidly anti-Christian. If one takes the teachings of the sect literally, the Muslims are being conditioned and trained for the "War of Armageddon" when the blacks will kill the whites. The Muslim Cult of Islam claims a membership of up to a quarter of a million, but because their affairs are secret, it is impossible to verify this. A figure of around 70,000 seems more likely however. The prophet Elijah's empire is far flung, with temples in Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles and some 24 other locations. The Muslims would like to form a separate "Black Nation" within the United States. The history of the Cult is studded with episodes of violence. Recently, in Chicago, a member of the Cult went berserk and stabbed and beat a number of people on Chicago's south side. On April 27, in Los Angeles, a Muslim was shot to death and six others were wounded in a gun battle with police. Twenty-six people were arrested. Sixteen were later booked on charges of assault to commit murder.

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PIKE PICKED TO WRITE ARGUMENT AGAINST ANTI-COMMUNIST BILL

According to the San Francisco Examiner, July 17, 1962, "Lieutenant Governor Glenn M. Anderson Tuesday selected the Rt. Rev. James A. Pike, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California, as an author of the argument against Proposition 24, the Louis Francis anti-Communist proposal". The San Francisco Chronicle of the same date stated that he accepted. Over 700,000 citizens signed the measure calling for the outlawing of the Communist Party in California and the issue will now be on the November ballot.

FI-PO has been credited with obtaining over 200,000 signatures in this city.

Letter to the Editor

CIVIL RIGHTS HEARING

We whole-heartedly support you in your denouncement of Mr. Loren Miller as stated in the Herald-Examiner on Aug. 13, 1962. We need more diligent investigation of this sort.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. R.E.S.
Torrance, Calif.

FI-PO SCHOOL PRAISED

I was fortunate enough to attend the last three sessions of your Propaganda Analysis Institute. I hope you are planning another course with the same staff, so those of us who missed sessions can fill in the important information and action techniques.

Thank you,
Mrs. J.M.K.
Los Angeles, Calif.

..... THE DR. BUFILE GALLAGHER'S College of the City of New York had the largest number of students at the recent Communist-staged World Youth Festival in Helsinki with 25. However, Dr. Clark-Kerr's University of California was second with 22, according to the Examiner of July 30, 1962 (San Francisco Examiner).

SIX POINT GUIDE TO WIN POLITICAL WAR OVER COMMUNISM

Mrs Suzanne Labin author of many book and articles on Communism, including the report, "The Technique of Soviet Propaganda," which has been published by the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee lists the following six point guide to "win final victory in the Cold War...." the current edition of Washington Report the official publication of the American Security Council.

- 1) The basic, relentless and conscious objective of the Kremlin in all its activities is to establish a worldwide supremacy and to destroy the Free World. All its oscillations, whether toward softness or toughness, swing around the immutable axis.
- 2) The East - West struggle is not "misunderstanding" of the usual type of interests. It is a deadly battle totalitarianism is waging against freedom.
- 3) The U.S.S.R.'s duplicity is boundless. No discourses, no signed agreements, solemn as they may be, have any value they are not warranted by material pleasure.
- 4) The word "co-existence" when used by Soviet leaders, is but a fake and means that they intend to exist both home and in our countries, whereas we shall exist only at home.
- 5) The Soviets will not launch an atomic war. They stake everything on Cold War or Political War. The menace of the Soviet rockets is sheer bluff, and we must not be blackmailed by it.
- 6) Any softness shown by the Free World to the Soviets makes them tougher. Soviets yield everytime the West is firm.

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Civil Rights Hearing Illegal, Says Shell

Assemblyman Joseph C. Shell today accused Loren Miller, of the Civil Rights Commission, of violating a public law prohibiting formal hearings.

Shell said he was "amazed" that Miller, vice chairman of the California Advisory Committee to the Civil Rights Commission, appears to be "unaware" that public law 85-315 of the 85th Congress prohibits the state committee from conducting such hearings.

The hearings alluded to by Shell are slated to be held Sept. 14 and 15 for the purpose of investigating tensions between certain groups and law enforcement agencies.

According to reports, Police Chief Parker, District Attorney McKesson and Sheriff Pitchess have been asked to appear at the hearings.

Shell said he intends to protest the holding of the hearings.

"This shocking misuse of the state committee," he said, "must be halted."

"I intend to protest the holding of such prohibited

hearings by the state committee to the Hon. John A. Hannah who is chairman of the Commission on Civil Rights.

"I am completely amazed that the vice chairman (Miller) of the Committee," he added, "is not aware that the 85th Congress, which set up the Commission and the state committee, in sub section C of section 7 specifically prohibits the state committee to purport to conduct a formal hearing of any type."

Los Angeles Herald-Examiner

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1962

The People's World (below) is the official publication of the Communist Party U.S.A. on the West Coast.

ACCURATE REPORTING AS IN THE HERALD-EXAMINER STORY ABOVE (AND ON PAGE ONE) BASED ON THE FACTS WHICH INCLUDE LEGALITY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ARE TOTALLY DISTORTED BY THE COMMUNIST PRESS (PELCH). THIS IS A VERY GOOD LESSON IN PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUES.

Saturday, August 18, 1962

LA People's World 3

Charges traded as LA cop brutality probes are launched

LOS ANGELES — Events leading up to the public inquiry into police department treatment of minorities, scheduled here by the California Advisory Committee of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights on Sept. 13-14, foreshadow a dramatic confrontation between the accusers and the accused.

While the Citizens Committee on Police Brutality and other organizations that have leveled serious charges of brutality at the Los Angeles police, the defenders of the police department and its practices have unleashed an attack on the hearings.

MILLER CHALLENGED

The apparent aim of the charges made last week by the Los Angeles Fire and Police Research Assn. was to discredit the hearings before they even began. Loren Miller, prominent civil liberties attorney and publisher of The California Eagle, who is vice chairman of the California Advisory Committee, was target of the police association's fire.

San Francisco, is chairman of the California committee.

Egt. Norman Moore, speaking for the association, wrote Dr. John A. Hannah, chairman of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission, protesting Miller's appointment to the committee. He charged that the Negro attorney has been associated with organizations that made "unsubstantiated accusations of police brutality."

One of the "suspect" organizations in Egt. Moore's letter is the American Civil Liberties Union, which he describes as "an organization that has promoted the establishment of police practices review boards throughout the country."

Miller is attorney for the Black Muslims facing trial on charges growing out of the April 27 events that brought death to one Black Muslim and injury to six others. Nine Negroes face trial on police charges.

In a statement to the press Miller said he would step aside as presiding officer at the hearing when the issue of the Muslim would arise because of a conflict of interest.

was one of the two Negro newspaper publishers from California among the 24 who dined in the White House with President Kennedy. More than 300 sponsors have joined in the Southern California American Civil Liberties Union tribute to Miller scheduled for Sept. 22.

JURY OF PEOPLE

Los Angeles Mayor Torgy has maintained a constant drum-fire against those who charge police brutality.

He says it is nothing more than a "Communist plot."

But far from the headlines and the press releases a grand jury of the people is holding hearings and sifting its findings in preparation for the mid-September hearings.

Hearing witnesses, taking evidence and checking facts is the Citizens Committee on Police Brutality, which is holding area meetings in preparation for the California Advisory Committee sessions.

On Aug. 21 a hearing will take place at the Will Rogers Park, 103rd and Central, and another will be held on Aug. 22, at 2513 S. Western ave-

A mass rally will be sponsored by the Committee on Sunday, Aug. 26, at the Azusa Temple Church, 1001 E. 27th street.

Los Angeles residents who have complaints of police brutality are invited to attend the hearings conducted by the committee. One such hearing has already been held.

WITH GREAT CARE

It was conducted with great care. Attorneys and other carefully questioned witnesses demanded documentation, including names and badge numbers of police officers involved and the names of witnesses. Hearings or opinion was ruled out.

The committee is preparing what it calls "solid evidence" in preparation for the Civil Rights Commission hearing. The Police Chief William Parker and Mayor Sam Torgy want some real evidence of police brutality, attendance at the hearings would be a good starting place.

Otherwise they will have wait until Sept. 14-15 to see the result of the committee findings.

FIRST PUBLIC OPINION POLL SHOWS SHOCKING RESULTS.....

In searching for answers to some of the complex attitudes and their causes FI-PO asked the following questions of a select group of 100 persons.

1. Who is your U.S. Senator?
2. Who is your Congressman?
3. What Congressional district do you live in?

RESULTS

-Percentage knew-Percentage didn't know-

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| 1. 17% | 83% |
| 2. 11% | 89% |
| 3. 3% | 97% |

Interesting public opinion polls will be periodically taken and reported in your newsletter. Any suggestions as to topics are welcome.

Editor

A.C.L.U. MEET IN RACE FC. JUDGE -

Marshall S. Siff, a member of the Southern California ACLU since 1949, has announced his candidacy for Los Angeles Municipal Court, Office # 1. The 41 year-old attorney resides in Sepulveda in San Fernando Valley with his wife and two children. (So stated the Open Forum which is published by the ACLU).

DON'T BE AN OSTRICH—The Ostrich has gained world fame for its ominous reputation of burying its head in the sand when faced with danger or a threatening situation.

An article in a recent publication indicated that there are some public employees who feel that Americans should follow the fabled lead of the Ostrich. No bet that those dedicated to changing our form of government are really pleased with the results of their propaganda and infiltration techniques.

MORE ABOUT THE MUSLIMS—cont. from P.2

Lightfoot begins his article by pointing out that the Black Muslims are "national in scope and (here) become a tremendous mass movement". He pays his respects to the spreading influence of the Black Muslims, speculates as to the reasons for their growth and then gets down to brass tacks. He points out that back in the early '30's the Communist Party of the United States pushed the idea that the American Negro constitutes an oppressed nation within a nation. The Party agitated for a separate Negro nation, composed of what is commonly called the "Black Belt" of the South, an area consisting of over 200 counties crossing several states. Lightfoot goes on to say that in early 1959 the Communist Party position must be examined in the light of an increasingly powerful black nationalist current being generated by the Muslims. In this way, Lightfoot, while he does not change the Party position, lays the groundwork for any shift of policy by the Party if it becomes expedient and the Muslim movement becomes sufficiently powerful.

Lightfoot takes the Black Muslims to task because they do not work well with others. He calls for a "united front" type of tactic. He hopes that the Muslims will direct their fire toward what he calls the "reactionary" ruling class. Then, after 18 pages of ponderous verbiage, Lightfoot lays it right on the line. "And so those of us who feel that we can see through today's frustrations to a brighter tomorrow are duty bound to go among our Muslim brothers and to help light an understanding among them. For in winning them to more positive concepts, we will help to enlist people who hold nationalist sentiments in the great battle for freedom in the United States."

This is a clear call for Communist infiltration into the Black Muslims. We do not doubt that something will be "lit" among them, but we do doubt if it will be "understanding".

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION REPRESENTED 57 CALLED BEFORE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN LOS ANGELES!!

Some 20 ACLU volunteer attorneys represented 57 persons called before the House Committee on Un-American Activities during the recent hearings held in Los Angeles.

The volunteer legal corps, in addition to ACLU staff counsel, was made available to witnesses as an "expression of ACLU's opposition to the HUAC".

The witnesses included members of Local 2053 United Steelworkers, AFL-CIO; leaders of the Fair Play for Cuba committee, members of the International Students Union, members of various peace groups, and several teachers, psychologists, a physician and a lawyer.

Two officers of the Citizens' Committee to Preserve American Freedom were among eight witnesses subpoenaed but later dismissed on the final day of the hearings.

Erson Monroe ACLU executive director and long time proponent of Police Review Boards is quoted in the ACLU paper Open Forum as saying "The people must understand the dangers and futility of the Committee's continued existence, and the call upon their legislators to banish the Committee from the American scene".

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION

This section of your Newsletter is for your use at no cost. Ads must be limited to 3 lines. All calls concerning Ads will be made to end through the FI-FI office as no private phone numbers will be used in the Newsletter.

Wanted - Lawn-mower in good condition.

Wanted - - - Mahogany chest and dresser.

Wanted - - - 9x12 beige or brown (lt) r

FOR SALE-14 ft. fiberglass ski-boat w/ 35 HP Evinrude engine and wnt. Continen

Trailer-2 years old-Exlt. cond. \$895.00

FOR SALE - 10 speed racing bike in perfect condition. Schramm - \$55.00.

FOR SALE-Redwood dog house - fair shape

WHY JOIN FI-PD?— Why would a person want to join the Fire and Police Research Association? — BECAUSE he sees the work around him changing daily. He sees great problems facing his generation, future generations, his country, and his way of life. He wants to do something significant. In the words of one member, "I wanted to break those big problems up into fragments and try to solve the parts that I can handle."



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WAKE UP, FIREMEN!!!

The defeat of General Walker, Joe Shell, Jarvis and Wright and the possible defeats of Hiestand and Rousselot should show everybody how much power the commUNists have in this country. Elections prove that only those that are soft on commUNism can win like Kennedy, Brown and Yorty.

Our security is in the hands of an army that removed General Walker for being patriotic. The commUNist timetable is 5 years ahead of schedule and if you think you are going to get a pension you're crazy.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT LEADERSHIP THAT CAN'T BE TRUSTED?
You can start by writing letters to get rid of the Warrens, Kennedys, Browns, Yortys, Klines and all Harvard Fabians and their dupes and fellow travellers.

You can join the Fire and Police Research Association and make sure that control of the Fire and Police Departments is always in patriotic hands. Within its membership FI-PO has enough patriotic qualified leadership to successfully operate both departments. By proving your patriotism now you might be given a high position in time of crisis and betrayal.

You should thank the Fire and Police Protective League for the financial help they gave to FI-PO which made it possible to send "Human Events" literature to all fire and police stations. The League has also provided films like "Communism on the Map" which has kept many firemen from becoming commUNists. Remember that the Fire and Police Protective League opposed the election of the Red Mayor of Los Angeles and were the first to expose his background. Look at what the Army did to Major Roberts for a similar exposure.

If being patriotic is extreme right wing we are proud to be extremists. The founders of our country were extremists. They fought and so should we. Fight to get the RIGHT kind of leaders in all parts of government.

Some firemen make fun of FI-PO members. Ridicule of Anti-communists is part of the communist party line. Therefore anybody that ridicules FI-PO is either a commUNist or is a willing tool of the commUNist conspiracy.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE - JOIN FI-PO NOW.

IT IS BETTER TO BE DEAD THAN RED.

Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles

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August 9, 1962

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Honorable John A. Hannah, Chairman
United States Commission on Civil Rights
726 Jackson Place
Washington 25, D.C.

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Sir:

This letter is written to you in the interest of good government and in our role as responsible citizens.

Currently our Association is making a study of your Commission and the important work it is doing. Of course, police officers, who represent a large percentage of our membership, devote their lives to the field of law enforcement - which includes the never ending defense of civil rights. As a consequence, we naturally find your work most interesting.

We are informed that your California Advisory Committee has scheduled hearings in Los Angeles for September 14 and 15, 1962, and in familiarizing ourselves with the members of this Committee, we were shocked to find that your Commission had appointed Loren Miller as a member of said Committee, and we are further disturbed that he currently holds the position of Vice-Chairman, a position which carries with it a special degree of responsibility and importance; for, in the absence of the Chairman, Bishop James Pike, Mr. Miller assumes the responsibility of Chairman.

The reason for our strong concern regarding Mr. Miller is based on the enclosed dossier, which documents his activities over the years. You will note that his activities run the gamut from his authorship of an article entitled "Why I Will Vote 'Red'", appearing in the official organ of the Communist Party U.S.A., the "Daily Worker" dated 7-11-32, to his most recent activity as Vice-Chairman of the National Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union, an organization which has promoted the establishment of Police Practices Review Boards throughout our country, a plan which has been denounced by such responsible individuals as the Mayor of our City, Samuel W. Yorty, and California Governor Edmund G. Brown. Of course, Congressman Gordon H. Scherer, member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities has long been opposed to the establishment of such Boards, and a copy of his statement concerning same is enclosed for your perusal.

C O P Y

Honorable John A. Hannah—2

Your particular attention is respectfully directed to the last paragraph of the "Daily Worker" article "Why I Will Vote Red" in which we find Mr. Miller openly supporting William Z. Foster (former head of the Communist Party U.S.A.) and James W. Ford, Communist candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States: "Right now, the task is to get out on the street corners, in the factories, farm communities, and other places and win votes of the toiling masses for this party of ours. If our party is to triumph, it must have support."

Additionally, you will note that in articles appearing in the Los Angeles Times and the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, August 2, 1962, Mr. Miller, along with Earl C. Broady, are stated to be the Attorneys of record in the much publicized case involving the Muslim riots which resulted in serious injury to Los Angeles police officers inflicted by gun fire and other acts of violence.

For the foregoing reasons, we feel impelled, as honest and sincere citizens, to call your attention to the fact that we do not believe Loren Miller has the objectivity necessary to reach proper conclusions concerning civil rights. His connection with organizations which are biased against the police are a matter of public record.

In the light of the foregoing, and under the established principle of obvious conflict of interest which has become a national issue in our country during the last three administrations, and from the standpoint of the welfare of your Commission and the public image that it necessarily carries with it, we believe that our mutual desire to defend civil rights would be best served by someone other than Loren Miller as a member of the Committee.

We therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Commission remove Mr. Miller forthwith from the California Advisory Committee, under your authority prescribed by Section 8 of Executive Order 11007 (February 26, 1962).

Yours truly,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Signed

Norman H. Moore

Member of the Board

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-DEAD)

DATE: 9/12/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ~~FIRE AND POLICE RESEARCH~~
~~ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES~~, aka
~~FI-PO~~, 3033 West 7th Street,
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On 9/1/62 [REDACTED]

07C [REDACTED] made available a photostatic copy of a letter which was written to Fire Station No. 34, 3661 7th Avenue, Los Angeles, in July, 1962. The letter, which was not prepared by FI-PO, was in FI-PO's opinion a scurrilous attack on the organization. The FI-PO Newsletter, Vol. 1, No. 2, for July, 1962, a copy of which is enclosed, termed the letter a "sneak attack on FI-PO launched in an effort to mislead and confuse firemen. \$100 reward offered." FI-PO noted that the letter, which is attached, was a brazen attempt to smear FI-PO. The organization noted it does not and will not issue newsletters without proper identification

[REDACTED] referred the unsigned, unauthorized letter to U.S. Postal Inspectors and to the Los Angeles County District Attorney in an effort to seek investigation as to the individual or individuals responsible for the unauthorized letter. To date, no information has been furnished concerning the results of [REDACTED] attempts to secure the assistance of the DA or the U.S. Postal Inspectors.

[REDACTED] furnished a photostatic copy of the anonymous letter and the FI-PO Newsletter for the Bureau's information.

He also made available FI-PO's Newsletter, Vol. 1, No. 3, for August, 1962.

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In addition, he furnished a copy of a press release issued by KTTV, 5746 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, which is an editorial given by GEORGE PUTMAN on his ten o'clock News Report 6/25/62. A review of the press release reflects it to be PUTMAN's opinion on the Godlessness of communism. He also commented on the Supreme Court ruling concerning a prayer in the public school system. A copy of the newsletter is being retained in the file as a submission by FI-PO.

b7C [REDACTED] also furnished a mimeographed copy of a letter which was sent by FI-PO to the Honorable JOHN A. HANNAH, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 726 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C. This letter in brief requests HANNAH remove LOREN MILLER as a member of the California Advisory Committee. The letter also pointed out some of LOREN MILLER's background, which according to FI-PO, would make him ineligible to serve on the California Advisory Committee.

FI-PO is, as its title suggests, a research organization whose goals are primarily dedicated against communism and communist infiltration of our City, County and State Governments. The organization is pro-American and avowedly anti-communist in nature.

b7C A 100-DEAD file is being opened for the purpose of acting as a repository for future correspondence, newsletters, etc. which [REDACTED] may furnish to this office.

FBI Chief Pinpoints Red Danger

BY JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

In this columning business, you get to know many public personalities. Some are always understanding of their need to use their influence and positions for the greatest common welfare. I have found my good friend J. Edgar Hoover a man of all these qualities. In addition, in his field, he is the greatest scientist of all. So I asked the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to take the measure of danger of the Communist movement in the United States. Here is his reply. —Victor Riesel

Leading members of the Communist hierarchy have never minimized the significance they attach to the Communist nucleus in this country. Shortly before his death in Moscow last year, William Z. Foster, then chairman emeritus of the Communist Party, U.S.A., said:

"The CPUSA today is potentially, if not actually, stronger than it ever was in history, because great Socialist countries of the world are marching forward to greater and greater victories and the United States is bound to reflect this world-wide advance of socialism."

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Not long ago, Benjamin J. Davis, national secretary of the Communist Party, U.S.A., in the course of a radio appearance made a statement to the effect that "... the Communist Party in America is potentially the largest of all political parties ..."

At the Soviet Communist Party congress last fall, Nikita Khrushchev gave his own assessment of his organization's branch office in the United States. Admitting that party membership was not numerically great, he stated: "One can say, using the words of the folk proverb: 'It's a small unit of weight, but it's valuable.'"

Why is it valuable?

Domestic Communists, like other Communist conspirators, are absolute realists. They know they can never hope to gain power through the elective process. They concentrate, therefore, on efforts to (1) agitate and propagandize, (2) infiltrate legitimate, non-Communist organizations, (3) create and sup-

port Communist fronts. Through these tactics, Communist strength can be greatly enhanced. In addition, ideological cultivation in Marxism-Leninism makes members potential recruits for Soviet espionage.

The party is always staunchly loyal to Soviet Russia, a fact which is reflected in its shifting line. In September, 1961, the Worker in an editorial



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demanding a permanent ban on nuclear explosions. This paper hit the street just hours before the Soviets announced the resumption of nuclear tests. One week later, the Worker carried four articles justifying the Soviet Union's action.

A primary concern of domestic Communists today is the infiltration of non-Communist ranks. With infinite subtlety and patience, they hope to influence American opinion to fit a collectivist mold. The process of opinion subversion is developed with such diabolical skill that even today a surprising number of victims are drawn into the active promotion of causes which advance Communist aims and ideas.

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Such persons often remain totally ignorant of the fact that they are themselves subject to Communist manipulation.

The Communist movement is currently concentrating great effort in the youth field. Party propagandists, skilled in promoting the Communist line, are striving to win access to campuses across the country and in so doing hope to gain an aura of respectability.

In their efforts to broaden opportunities to exploit

college-age youth, they recently announced the creation of a lecture bureau. Plans for the creation of Marxist discussion groups for teen-age youngsters are being promoted and party members have "papered" gathering places of young people with thousands of copies of their unlabeled propaganda sheets.

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The subversive is fully aware of the idealism of youth. He knows the value of exploiting appealing if controversial subjects in such a way that he always gives the impression of being "on the side of the angels." It is his ostensible support of idealistic causes which so often entraps the unsophisticated youth and turns him into a willing puppet manipulated by Communist masters.

What is the measure of danger we face from the Communist movement?

Entirely apart from the deadly danger of espionage activities operating under the cover of every Russian-run establishment in the United States, we must recognize the fact that a powerful foreign government has, at this moment, an advance detachment within our borders.

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This group has no cloak of legitimacy. Some cohorts from this detachment currently are striving to infiltrate vital segments of our society. This detachment stands behind the efforts of other conspirators in their attempts to clamp the iron control of communism on our sister republics.

But even more deadly than these is the Communist capacity to pervert our thinking and destroy the spiritual supports which form the foundation of our freedom.

Will we succumb to opinion subversion? Can we be changed from forthright, self-reliant, self-respecting American citizens into irresolute, halfhearted, irresponsible weaklings willing to compromise away the freedoms for which so many have fought and died? Therein lies the measure of our danger.



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ANTI-RED LAW CHALLENGED BY ACLU

The following article and ad are reprinted from the COMMUNIST People's World of Sept. 1962. We feel that this story speaks for itself and we are sure that none of our members surprised that the Civil Liberties Union is providing ACLU attorney Seymour Mandel, a member of the ACLU speaker's bureau to analyze Proposition 24 for the Westside "People's World" Committee.

Here we have an ACLU speaker appearing at a fund-raising meeting of the Westside "People's World" Committee to oppose Proposition 24. This proposition is designed to damage Communist and Communist front conspiratorial activity in California.

RIGHTS HEARING?

The recent meeting (although certain people insisted on referring to it as a "hearing") of the California Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights which was held Sept. 13 and 14, 1962 in Los Angeles was a sample of the type of distorted propaganda manipulation that has been explained to us in our various classes. By intelligence and well-publicized exposés, FI-PO was able to pinpoint the improper actions and propaganda distortions of the so-called committee in action. As a result, we were assisted by the news media, television commentators Hal Fishman and George Putnam, and Assemblyman Joseph C. Shell in exposing to the public what certain members of the so-called committee was attempting to do - namely establish the false impression that chief law enforcement officers and elected officials were being called before a hearing. The public now knows and the committee has now admitted that there is no way they can hold hearings and if they tried, it would be illegal. For by law they are "prohibited to hold hearings or purport to hold hearings."

And then there is the matter of LOREN MILLER, a subject of our last Newsletter; (For additional see Letters to the Editor, Page 4.) the person FI-PO requested be removed from the Advisory Committee. Prior to the hearings, Bishop Pike, the Committee chairman announced through a press release that Miller had voluntarily removed himself confessing a "possible conflict of interest" and that he is the attorney for the black muslims recently involved in an attack on Los Angeles Police Officers.

Miller was replaced by Professor Ira Heyman, which disappoints FI-PO for according to Joe Shell, he opposes the HCUA.

One other educational factor that we find is no surprise to our members is that the has suddenly appeared as a "Friend of Court" to defend five brazen Communist fronts in an appeal involving the order of the Subversive Activities Control Board that they must register as front groups. These organizations are: The Abraham Lincoln Brigade, National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, United May Day Committee and the Jefferson School of Social Science. Take a look at the documented Government reports in your FI-PO office for the records of these Communist-front groups.

Prop. 24 is topic at Westside forum

LOS ANGELES - The "Francis Amendment," Prop. No. 24 on the November ballot, will be the topic of the first forum in the fall series under the auspices of the Westside People's World Committee.

The danger inherent in this bill, pushed by the Ultra Right, will be analyzed by Attorney Seymour Mandel, member of the speakers' bureau of the American Civil Liberties Union, who will explain what the bill is, how it would operate, and whom it would affect, if voted into the California State Constitution.

The Forum will be held at Factor Hall, 6075 W. Pico, b/wd., at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 19.

People's World
September 15, 1962

HEAR
Seymour Mandel
Speakers' Bureau, A.C.L.U.
on
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(Prop. 24 on November Ballot)
What it is... What it affects
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Wed. Sept. 19, 1962
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FI-PO SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

Our speakers committee, under the leadership of Gordon Browning, has appeared before 20 groups or organizations in the first three weeks of Sept.-Over 800 re-

LET'S LOOK AT THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION LEGAL ATTACK NOW IN PROGRESS—The Southern Calif. branch of the ACLU is currently involved in the following legal tests. In some of these cases ACLU has furnished counsel for the plaintiffs or defendants. In others, the ACLU is a friend of the court. Look how many involve POLICE OFFICERS.

-DUE PROCESS-

- 1) WHEELDIN v. WHEELER: A suit to test constitutionality of the charter of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. U.S. Court of Appeals sustained order of District Court dismissing suit. Petition for writ of certiorari pending before U.S. Supreme Court. Atty. Nanette Dembitz.
- 2) CRISTIANO v. ROSENBERG: Deportation of alien woman ordered deported to Poland some 30 years ago for alleged membership in organization that advocates overthrow of the government of the United States. Pending before Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Atty. Sidney Troxell.
- 3) BOARD OF EDUCATION v. SLOAT: Dismissal of a teacher for not advising school board she had previously been a member of the Communist Party. Pending in Los Angeles Superior Court.
- 4) FULLERTON BOARD OF EDUCATION v. PHILLIPS: Dismissal of a teacher who freely answered questions concerning past membership in the Communist Party but refused to answer concerning other persons. Trial set in Orange County Superior Court for Sept. 5.

-POLICE PRACTICES-

- 1) YORK v. STORY, et al: A damage suit charging three Cino Police Officers with the circulation of "Indecent" photos of a woman seeking to file an assault complaint. District Court dismissed action.—Appeal pending. Atty. Albert Fink.

- 2) LUCERO v. DONOVAN, et al: A damage suit charging illegal search and brutality against four Los Angeles police officers. U.S. Court of Appeals reversed District Court's dismissal action. Awaiting pre-trial procedures.

-FIRST AMENDMENT-

- 1) LONG v. ISEN: A damage and injunction suit brought against the mayor of Torrance for ordering removal of a weekly newspaper published by the Socialist Labor Party. Temporary injunction granted; trial pending in Superior Court.
- 2) ZEITLIN v. ARNEBERGH: A suit for declaratory judgment and injunctive relief testing constitutionality of whether booksellers can be denied the right to sell, and bookbuyers the right to buy "Tropic of Cancer." Appeal of Superior Court ruling pending before District Court of Appeal. Atty. Nathan Schoichet.

- 3) TURN TOWARDS PEACE v. AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE: A damage suit for cancellation of contract with peace organizations which scheduled a public rally in Shrine Auditorium. Municipal

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF REVOLUTION

One has only to study the history of Communism/Internationalism, first brought to power by Nicolai Lenin et al, and to read his ten commandments of revolution to know why we cannot do business with the mistaken. Lenin said:

- 1) "Never reject terror on principle.
- 2) "Salvation lies only along the road of international socialist revolution.
- 3) "There are no morals in politics: There is only expediency.
- 4) "Religion is the opiate of the people
- 5) "Let me teach the children and the seed I have sown will never be uprooted.
- 6) "Truth does not count unless it serve an end.
- 7) "...our tactic: absolute distrust...
- 8) "Regard all persons without sentiment
- 9) "Promises are like piecrusts: made to be broken.
- 10) "Scheme, zigzag, retreat - anything to hasten the coming to power of communism."

When you realize that today you are trying to deal with people who live and believe the code of Lenin, you should not wonder that we cannot get along with them. We cannot subscribe to such a code. By the same token they do not understand or subscribe to a code of morality. Therefore, any agreement between ourselves and a people dedicated to a code such as that of Lenin is futile, completely useless.

- WHY JOIN FI-PO? -

Why would a person want to join the FI AND POLICE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION? Because he sees the world around him changing daily. He sees great problems facing his generation, future generations, his country, and his way of life. He wants to do something significant. In the words of one member, "I wanted to bring those big problems up in fragments and try to solve the parts of them I can handle."

- 4) PEOPLE v. PETERSON: Santa Monica Municipality convicted defendants of trespassing picketing in front of civic auditorium prior to Academy Awards ceremonies. Appeal pending.

- 5) PEOPLE v. WOODY, et al: A test of religious freedom involving the use of peyote, a narcotic used in Indian rituals. Trial in Bernardino Superior Court.

-SEARCH AND SEIZURE-

- 1) WIRIN v. HILDEN, et al: A test case of validity of U.S. Border Patrol procedures conducted north of the Mexican border, including search of cars and occupants by Immigration officials. U.S. District Court upheld search. Awaiting formal judgment. Atty. Nathaniel Schoichet.

- 2) HALL v. GRAYBILL: A damage suit charging invasion of privacy resulting from circulation of police "mug shots" (photos of those arrested during San Francisco riots) turned over to private persons. Trial pending in Superior Court of Appeal. Atty. Allen Neiman

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE COMMITTEE:

For an organization to be successful, it must have the support of the entire membership..... each contributing his available time and resources toward the objectives of the association. No group undertaking can succeed if only a few shoulder responsibilities and duties. Only through participation can each person feel that he is part of the purposes and accomplishments of the organization. With this thought in mind, the Office Committee would like to compile a list of the names of people who will give of their time and talents to help with some of the small tasks that are necessary in keeping an organization moving forward. Mimeographing, typing, mailing, researching, filing and the maintenance of the office are some of the job opportunities offered by FI-PO. The pay is nil...the work is much but the dividends are high. Please phone or write the office soon if you can help from time to time or assist with a future FI-PO project or would like your name placed on an "on call" list....LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

TELEPHONE SERVICE:

To help members and the public with questions and for the purpose of forwarding messages to our board members while our secretary is out of the office, we have contracted an answering service. Telephone contacts can now be made with the FI-PO office Monday through Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. by dialing DUNKIRK 9-9508.

LETTERS

August 14, 1962.....Dr. Hannah is on vacation at the present time, but I have forwarded your letter and the attachments to him. In the meantime, I am grateful to you for supplying the information you did concerning the background of Mr. Loren Miller, vice-chairman of the California Advisory Committee of the Commission on Civil Rights, and your opinions as to the propriety of his holding this position.

Please be assured that we are giving this matter our immediate attention, and will take such appropriate action as the facts disclosed by our investigation warrant.

Sincerely yours,
Berl I. Bernhard, Staff Director
United States Commission on
Civil Rights
Washington 25, D.C.

September 14, 1962 ... Dear Sirs, Please find enclosed cheque for twenty-five dollars. This is to help you fight these organized groups that I feel are COMMUNIST FRONTS. Such propaganda words as "minority groups" must be fought by using the "principle of reversal". As far as I can see, police officers are a "minority group". - we don't have nearly enough of them. Also I feel that police officers have CIVIL RIGHTS TOO!

Best regards, sincerely

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - 14 ft. fiberglass ski-boat with 35HP Evinrude engine and white Continental trailer. 2 years old, excellent condition. \$895.00
FOR SALE - 10 speed racing bike, Schwinn-Continental in perfect condition. - \$50.00
FOR SALE - AMANNA upright freezer, 600 pound capacity, good condition. - \$150.00

WANTED - 110 pound barbells

This section of your Newsletter is for member use at no cost. Ads must be limited to lines. All calls concerning ads will be made to and through the FI-PO office as no private phone numbers will be used in the newsletter. More than one third of the people taking advantage of this column get results. -ED

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID:

"I do the very best I know how - the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

- MONROE DOCTRINE -

Is the famous Monroe Doctrine out of date? Let us examine it.

"We owe it to candor," President Monroe said in his message of December 2, 1823, "as to the amicable relations existing between the United States and these (European) powers, I declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this Hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. We could not consider an interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

That is the essence of the Monroe Doctrine. It is not outdated! The principles stated therein are of the utmost importance at this time, for today the anti-freedom conspirators are busily at work in the countries that lie to the south of our nation.

Part of their over-all plan calls for the United States to relinquish control over the Panama Canal. The mistaken argument that, in this atomic age, the Canal is no longer a lifeline for the defense of the United States that we could well afford to have it neutralized under an international authority.

Hardly anything could be more pleasing to the communist imperialists than the neutralization of the Canal or transfer of its control and defense to the Republic of Panama.

We must realize that the communists have studied just how to set up their system in the Americas. From Cuba, where our own Government policies aided them in taking over, they are planning to infiltrate and expand their force in other Latin American countries. They are making headway....

Stealing the Panama Canal from the United States is one of the oldest objectives of international communism. Protection of the Canal is of vital concern to all Americans. There is no place for appeasement.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Transmitted herewith for the information of the Bureau and the completion of the Bureau's files are two copies of the September, 1962 Newsletter released by the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles, 3033 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles 5, California.

The Newsletter, vol. 1, no. 4, page 2, has published a reprint of an article entitled "FBI Chief Pinpoints Red Danger" by JOHN EDGAR HOOVER which had previously appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" 7/30/62.

For the information of the Bureau, the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles, which is more commonly known as FI-PO, is as its title suggests, a research organization whose goals are primarily dedicated to the fight against communism and communist infiltration of Los Angeles City and County and California State Government. The organization is extremely pro-American and avowedly anti-communist. The organization is under the directorship of NORMAN H. MOORE, [REDACTED]

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LOCAL REPS OPPOSE SECURITY LAW

The reaction of the American people to revelations of defection and betrayal by traitors employed in critically sensitive government positions has been reflected in recent weeks by Congressional Action.

A report released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities disclosed the findings of their investigation of the high level "National Security Agency." It was the conclusion of

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"Citizens deserve the facts on ACLU, with its program of open support of subversives, including members of the Communist Party," Moore added.

the Committee that frightening and inadequate regulatory and personnel policies were responsible for Communist possession of information dangerously related to the security and defense plans of America.

The investigation was touched off late in 1961 by the defection of two trusted National Security Agency employees who fled to Russia and the subsequent acknowledgement that both had access to and had been engaged in tasks vital to the security of the nation.

As a result of the House Committee investigation the N.S.A. director of personnel was dismissed and 26 employees assigned to the agency were released for reasons explained as sexual deviation.

Legislation aimed at tightening security requirements in the agency was submitted to the House of Representatives at the close of the Committee's investigation. The proposed legislation was offered by Congressman Francis Walter and called for a 26 step overhaul of the regulations and policies which had failed to detect either the defection or the leak of top-secret information.

The bill submitted by Francis Walter provided the same security regulations under which the Central Intelligence Agency, Atomic Energy Commission and several other Federal agencies now operate.

Known as H.R. 12082 it was passed by the House on Sept. 19, 1962 by a vote of 350-24. Two of the fifty states provided half of the votes cast against the bill. The state of New York mustered the highest number of dissenting votes with (8) of their Congressmen standing against its passage. California, the other key

political state in the national picture aligned (4) Congressmen with the minority who opposed the security requirements.

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PROP. 24 ☒

Proposition 24 Seeks to Outlaw Communist Party in California

By ARTHUR RIBBEL
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

SACRAMENTO — Proposition 24 on the Nov. 6 general election ballot would outlaw the Communist Party in California.

It declares there is a worldwide Communist movement which aims to establish by unlawful means a Communist totalitarian dictatorship throughout the world. It states this movement is directed by the Communist dictatorship of a foreign country and that this movement constitutes a danger to the governments of the United States and California.

It would prohibit members of such organizations or advocates of subversive doctrines from holding public office or employment in California, or from receiving tax exemptions. It would deny recognition of such groups as a political party, and ban their names and the names of their members from the ballot.

It would require teachers and employes of public education institutions to answer questions of legislative un-American activities committees.

It would impose as a condition of using public property and buildings that they not be used for subversive purposes. It would make it a felony to commit any subversive act while so using this public property.

Some arguments for Propositions 24:

1. The measure would provide a vehicle for denying privileges to persons who are communistic and enjoy the benefits of this country and state. Anyone who resides in our country and receives its benefits should support our government.

2. The Communist Party must be outlawed in California. The 1961 report of the State Senate fact finding subcommittee on un-American Activities showed that Communists are concentrating upon California.

3. Persons who would be adversely affected by the measure are those who advocate the overthrow of our form of government by unlawful means and who are acting for agencies of other governments.

The approval of Proposition 24 would be an expression by the population of objection to the activities of such subversive groups.

4. Despite its need, there has been no major anti-subversive legislation in California for a decade. The state legislative counsel has held the measure is constitutional.

5. The measure has been overwhelmingly endorsed by numerous statewide patriotic, civil, educational, professional and social clubs, in addition to newspapers, public officials and distinguished citizens.

Some arguments against:

1. The definitions of communism are broad and difficult to determine. To prohibit differences of opinion as to our form of government would be to deny the freedom of the people as provided for in the Federal Constitution.

2. Indiscriminate labeling of persons as Communists and subversives would do much harm and

damage to innocent persons. Once a charge of being a Communist was made against a person, it would be difficult to erase this in the public mind even though the person was found completely innocent.

3. The proposition could lead to the coercion of public employes and the denial of privileges merely because they might disagree with the form of government.

4. It would hand over to extremists legal weapons to destroy constitutional liberty, generate distrust of the American people and destroy legal protection of the innocent.

FIRE-POLICE GROUPS OK PROPOSITION 24

The Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles has announced its support of Proposition 24, the so-called Francis Amendment, on the November ballot.

In a resolution unanimously adopted at a general membership meeting it stated:

"Communist infiltration and subversion have made dangerous inroads in this state because effective legislation is not extant.

"Nearly 1 million people in this state have voiced their alarm by signing the initiative petition known as Proposition 24 on the November ballot.

"The Fire and Police Research Association believes this proposition to be an effective legal weapon against communist subversion.

"Therefore, be it resolved the Fire and Police Research Association support Proposition 24 and urge citizens throughout our state to support it in November."

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THE COMMUNIST DOCTRINE

Before communism can become a reality, it will be necessary for all of society to accept the following conditions:

1. The complete denial of God and the destruction of everything the Church represents. To understand the full significance of this step on the road to communism, one must realize that our founding fathers created a government where man could truly live as an individual with the dignity befitting the position and stature given us by our Creator. The Bible tells us time after time God created man and gave him dominion over all things.

The question we must ask is what happens to society when God is denied -- when the Bible is destroyed? If our standards of right and wrong are eliminated -- when the absolute standards set forth in the Bible are taken away -- then what is right and wrong is determined by those who happen to be in power at any given time.

I would urge every person to sit down and quietly think about the effects on our society and family if this step is carried out.

2. The establishing of a socialist economy.

Just as God and his Church represents one major obstacle to the communists; capitalism (free enterprise) represents another.

Those who fail to see the similarity between communism and socialism fail to realize that socialism is a necessary step on the road to communism. To those who doubt this, I would ask that you consider the following quote from Lenin:

"As long as capitalism and socialism exist, we cannot live in peace. In the end one or the other will triumph. A funeral dirge will be sung over the Soviet Republic or over world capitalism." (11-26-20) Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. establishes the purpose of the organization: "The purposes of this organization are ... to eliminate the scourge of economic crises, unemployment, poverty, racism and war through the establishment of socialism..."

To those who believe that socialism offers a better way of life, I simply ask why have 50,000,000 people migrated into the United States of America and remained here of their own free will -- and send for their friends and family to join them in this land of freedom? How many people have been shot in the back trying to get into communist countries? Why did the Communists build the wall in Germany? Certainly not to prevent people from escaping into East Germany. Capitalism offers freedom of opportunity and choice -- socialism can not. Look up the definition of communism and socialism in your dictionary.

3. Abolition of private property.

Marx called the abolition of private property the main and distinguishing theory of the communists. Private property does not mean merely real estate, it means all private property including the means of production, distribution, transportation, etc.

4. The elimination of the family as a social unit.

This is another phase of the communist doctrine which we in America find difficult to fully comprehend. It means simply this -- ALL CHILDREN ARE NATIONALIZED. They become the property of the state with no more dignity or value than a stick or a clod of dirt.

This is an essential part of the communist program -- Why? Because so long as a child lives with his or her parents, love and loyalty will develop and grow. Remember that complete love and loyalty to society is demanded and indeed required for the establishment of a communist society. This cannot be when children are exposed to the "home environment". So they are taken from it. Those who resist are liquidated.

5. The establishing of a one-class society.

Steps No. 1, 2, and 3 are instigated under the influence of the internationalists, collectivists and socialists (those referred to by J. Edgar Hoover as the pseudo-liberals) who pave the way for the communists to actually seize and control. These people consistently fail to lend significance to the threat of communism and at the same time consistently oppose all security measures including investigating committee loyalty oaths, etc.; they support unilateral disarmament, etc.

In addition to these persons, the ever-present influencing hand of the communist conspiracy is always working through hundreds of front organizations and in thousands of other legitimate groups and organizations. Finally, as a result of these influences, the government comes under communist control and steps Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, as well as step 5 are carried to their predestined conclusion.

6. Elimination of all governments.

When steps Nos. 1 through 5 have been completed, all persons will be conditioned to abide by the dictatorial requirements imposed by them. Those who will not accept all of the conditions set forth in the first five steps are removed from society by whatever means considered necessary. It is during this period of conditioning that millions of human beings are liquidated.

The liquidation of these millions of humans is justified in the communist mind simply because they stand in the way of peace! (Peace being a communal society.) This is the primary function of the Communist Party or the dictatorship of the proletariat as it is also known. When this has been accomplished and "peace" is a reality, then all governments dissolve.

7. A universal communal society becomes a reality.

In this final step we have a world in which all men live together in a classless, stateless society. There is no need for laws, locks, contracts, authority, marriages, or families. A condition exists where every person contributes to society all that he possibly can and takes only that which he truly needs. This is the communist doctrine, the goal of every communist. They believe it - work for it, and believe that regardless of how dastardly an act they commit, if it leads to this ultimate goal, the act is morally justified and right. They have committed murders on a scale unheard of in the history of man ... genocidal homicide, such as in Tibet, which results in the elimination of entire races of people. They have performed lobotomies on thousands of human beings, where, with the deft swipe of a surgical tool, a frontal lobe of the brain is severed and the victim becomes nothing more than a vegetable. Deception, cheating, violating treaties, lying -- all are morally right when it furthers their cause. This prostitution of the concepts of right and wrong is possible in their system because God is denied and government is by man instead of law. Knowing this, it is inconceivable that some people still say communism is a peaceful, political movement.

Knowledge and truth are powerful weapons for combating the evil conspiracy of communism. If you have studied this material, you know what the communist doctrine consists of. When you engage in a conversation about communism you will know what kind of an evil doctrine you are discussing. This is some of the knowledge that will enable you to fight communism by exposing it for what it is.

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SAMPLE OF RADICAL EXTREMIST RAVING.

This sample of confused radical raving on our college campuses is reproduced verbatim from the December, 1961, issue of FRONTIER magazine (published by Gifford Phillips, an heir to the Phillips Milk of Magnesia fortune) which has been running a continuous campaign against law enforcement and the investigation of Communism since it was founded thirteen years ago. The editor, Phil Kerby, has a long record of participation in Communist-radical agitations and has frequently been involved in various capacities with known Communists. This is a naked, brazen example of the propaganda impact on our campuses of an anti-American, Communist line that is frequently presented elsewhere, dressed in more clever and more adroit phraseology that disseminates anti-American poison in a less vindictive form. Americans must face the fact that that whether it is brazen, raving or adroit deception it must be analyzed, exposed and refuted intelligently in 1962.

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Student Manifesto

We are tired of our elder citizens, our wiser citizens, calling us Communists every-time we express opinions. We are tired of the unwarranted remarks made by our elder citizens, our wiser citizens. We are tired of being called dupes, unwitting stooges, subversives.

What tires us most of all, what disgusts us most of all, what outrages us most of all, is the extent that our elders try to impose their narrow definition of Americanism on us.

They think all Americans should pursue economic interests. They think all Americans should make black and white judgments. They think all Americans should aspire to the lower things in life.

But we refuse to follow their uninspired dogmas. We refuse to build their missiles for their profits. We refuse to share their complacency. We refuse to make black and white judgments. We refuse to hate.

We are letting you know that America the Beautiful is becoming America the Ugly. We are letting you know that you are responsible for this.

We are also letting you know that this world belongs to us just as much as it belongs to you. This land belongs to us too. We are entitled to voice criticisms.

We are angry not because of our right to be angry but because our elders have forced us to be angry by their child-like behavior, by their unwarranted remarks against us. We are angry because of their pompous conduct, their shirking of responsibility, their condemnation of us.

Listen to our warnings, elders. You have done your share to destroy the world, to create distrust and suspicion. You have done your share and you have incurred our wrath.

We will no longer obey you, we will only tolerate you. We will no longer fight to save the world for your brand of peace. What we will do is sit, in sympathy for our Americans who are receiving un-American treatment while you are busy looking for Communists. What we will do is walk in peace and demonstrate before your missile-making factories. What we will do is demonstrate before your committees with more vehemence, more jeering than we displayed last May.

Yes, we know what you will do. You will turn to your munitions factories and give us a spray of your prosperity. This

will aid us greatly. Your firehoses did nothing more than wet us. They did not frighten us. They increased our ranks. Your bullets too will increase our ranks.

What are we after? What do we want? We are after the same things that Christ was after. We want the same things that Christ wanted. We want peace even if peace can only be achieved without missile profits. We don't want to live in a war-gear economy. If necessary, we prefer poverty to prosperity. Only to narrow people is poverty disgraceful.

It is time for the students of America to unite. We have nothing to lose but membership in the American Legion. We have everything to gain—the continued scorn of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the continued suspicion of our suspicious elders.

Arise students of America. We have more to gain. America has gained world respect only after world wars. It is our duty to gain the world's respect by giving it world peace. We must unite with fury, with purpose, with determination.

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MORE ABOUT: **RADICAL EXTREMIST R. WING.**

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The biggest propaganda tactic now in operation in our country employs a double standard. It is frequently applied by many in our communications media and other molders of opinion to disputes over public issues between patriotic Americans and those who won't, or can't, recognize the dangers of national socialism which threaten our Constitutional heritage.

The clear proof that something is seriously wrong can be found in the wide spread intellectual lynching movement being directed against anti-Communists under the guise of examining and exposing "radical right extremism" and so-called "super-patriotism," while the sloganiers purposely ignore the "left-wing extremism" that has provoked these Americans to action.

Recent events have sparked a great resurgence of informed, alarmed and outspoken concern about the dangerous situation facing our nation and our freedoms.

Aware of this and operating with the long time skill of accomplished professional revolutionaries, the global Communist movement ordered an all-out attack on anti-Communists at a meeting in January, 1961 of the eighty-one Communist parties in Moscow.

Americans are faced in 1962 with the most intense internal propaganda campaign in our history. This situation, complicated by the 1962 elections, presents a serious tactical and strategic problem for all concerned Americans. It must be dealt with more intelligently and effectively than it has been in the past.

We must promote a better method of dealing with pro-Communist propaganda and the concerted attack on anti-Communists. This can not be avoided because it is a matter of dire necessity that the Communists and other national socialists make every effort to discredit, ridicule and ISOLATE their critics if they are to successfully continue with their assaults on our economy and our traditional form of government.

During 1961, events have awakened us to the danger with the same alertness that was demonstrated in 1952 during the Korean incident. In spite of Korea, Hungary and other incidents, we once again lapsed into apathy in the absence of an overt threat. We were, however, re-awakened by the Berlin and Cuba situations and subsequent related developments.

An aroused protest swelled to nationwide proportions in 1961 and provoked the expected rattlesnake like recoil of the Communists and their legion of friends.

These people demonstrated that their main objective in 1961 was to "get" the anti-Communists. They launched a widespread attack on so-called "extremists" and "super-patriots" which is, in reality, an attempt to establish slogans designed to smear all anti-Communist Americans. -- This tactic has been adopted by politicians unable to face up to honest and open criticism of their inadequacies and failures in dealing with Communism.

The simple and obvious "reductio ad absurdum" of this whole attack is to ask the simple question: "What, if anything, did any of these critics of the anti-Communists ever do of public record to interfere with the Communist conspiracy expose it or take an effective stand against it?"

This is a very clear litmus test of the right of various politicians to lecture us on the so-called "extremist" activities of alarmed and concerned Americans; especially since most of these "critics" would be hard pressed to justify their present stand on the matter. We would like to remind these gentlemen that if loyalty is an "extreme" so, also, is disloyalty.

A standard Communist technique is to single out several of their most vocal adversaries as "horrible examples". The smear label is the similarly attached to all anti-Communists. The technique is designed to produce fear in all who might otherwise oppose them. This technique must be understood, exposed and challenged at every opportunity.

An overlooked point which must be brought into focus is that these smear attacks are actually directed toward many American organizations representing a large segment of the American people.

It is a matter of public record that hundreds of national organizations -- veteran, patriotic business, labor, fraternal, service club, church professional, trade association and similar groups -- all have long records of awareness of the Communist danger, opposition to it and concern over the threat that it poses. All of these groups can be considered so labeled by the "phony standards developed for the Communist attack on so-called "extremists".

While the Communists and their allies cleverly concentrate on only the most aggressive of the adversaries, they adroitly avoid engaging in showdown test of strength with ALL the anti-Communist groups at one time.

The one thing that they fear in any community or any tactical situation is open conflict with the leadership of mass community organizations.

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HERALD-EXAMINER EDITOR HONORED

Your organization joined last week with civic leaders, elected officials and Fire and Police administrative chiefs to honor one of Los Angeles' most distinguished citizens, Herbert H. Krauch, editor of the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, in a celebration of his 50th anniversary in the newspaper business held in Mayor Yorty's office.

It would take pages to recount Mr. Krauch's contributions to the intelligent support of the Fire and Police services in our rapidly expanding metropolitan complex, not to mention his many other efforts toward community progress as an objective director of skillful reporting and responsible guidance of informed editorial comment.

Mr. Krauch started his career as a \$4.00 a week copy boy. He worked as a reporter, sports writer, librarian, Financial Editor, copy reader, Drama Editor, Assistant Managing Editor and Managing Editor before being named Editor.

In behalf of our organization, we express our appreciation to Mr. Krauch in the following text of our golden plaque: "To Herbert H. Krauch—in recognition of the outstanding contribution represented by 50 years service to his community and county as a journalist of the highest principle and dedication."



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should be quite obvious that no group such as the Communists can successfully conduct a fight in any community against the leadership of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Purple Heart, Marine Corps League, Regular Veterans, Sojourners, Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimist, and Exchange Clubs, Elks, Moose, Eagles, Masons, Knights of Columbus and similar organizations—once an issue is joined and is clearly understood.

During 1962 the biggest task of intelligent anti-Communists will be to shatter the propaganda cover that protects the Communists and their appeasers.

The January, 1962, issue of the American Legion magazine features the inside story of the **IMPORTANT AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE ARTICLES.** A classic sample of the anti-anti-Communist propaganda line is the so-called Fulbright Memorandum.

background of Senator J. William Fulbright and his amazing violations of Senate procedure in circulating his controversial Memorandum. The same issue contains an informative review of the present Communist operation which we have also covered in earlier bulletins. The Legion magazine material is of great value at this time and should be widely circulated. It can be obtained by sending 15 cents to the American Legion Magazine, Indianapolis 6, Indiana.

THE PROPAGANDA FALSE EQUATION IN ACTION. As we have predicted, the Commun-

ists have started to move in every element of society with their allies to defend themselves from exposure and ISOLATION by the 1961 Supreme Court decisions on the Smith Act and McCarran Act.

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One of their first targets have been youth, especially on the campuses of our universities and colleges. This is a big topic of agitation in the Communist press. The technique is to create confusion by trying to promote speaking engagements on college campuses and facilities for Communist functionaries on the false issue of "free speech."

The actual tactical objective behind this Communist program is to establish acceptance of the propaganda false equation by appealing to the average, middle-of-the-road American to compare the Communists and the anti-Communists on an equal basis and to regard their political disputes as normal and respectable.

This has resulted in heated arguments on many of our Eastern campuses with the school administrations under fire from the radical amalgam — and many of their own professors — for having the common sense to refuse the use of American tax-paid and capitalist financed facilities by criminal Communist agitators looking for a respectable springboard for their propaganda.

The issue came to Los Angeles just before the Christmas holidays on the campuses of UCLA and Los Angeles City College when an attempt was made to promote the appearance of Dorothy Healey, Chairman of the Communist Party of Southern California.

A spirited controversy has raged on both campuses with the main impetus provided by the ubiquitous American Civil Liberties Union through its campus units and their sympathizers. We are not sure, at this time, to what extent, if any, members of the faculty were involved.

This was a clear case of the Radical "Extremists" pushing the False Equation. It also was a clear case of community leadership standing behind the school administrations. With widespread public support the administrations refused the use of their facilities.

It was pointed out by responsible anti-Communists that there is no logical comparison between traitors, who are agents of a criminal and murderous foreign conspiracy, and those who criticize their activities and allies.

It also was pointed out that this is not an issue of "free speech," as claimed by the ACLU. Nobody in the responsible anti-Communist movement tried to take away the "free speech" of the Communist leader. All they insisted on was that we refuse to pay for it. Under our Constitution the Communists have "free speech" even though they use this freedom to destroy our system. They can print and circulate publications, rent halls and hold agitation meetings without interference so long as they do not disturb the peace. In turn, we have the free right to challenge them and expose them.

The anti-Communists insisted that the Communists do all this on their own time, with their own money, and in those places that would suffer their presence. It was further insisted that we have no responsibility to provide the Communists a free, respectable forum for their sinister huckstering.

At the same time, Mrs. Healey was the spokesman for the Communist Party in Southern California and refused to register under the McCarran Act decision deadline.

Mrs. Healey is not merely a house wife with some odd, dissenting, non-conformist opinions. In contrast to alarmed Americans who are attacked for being disturbed by the Communist problem she is a dedicated agent of international Communism and all the horror it brings to mind.

Her maiden name was Dorothy Rosenbloom. At various periods in Communist strategy she was married to the key Communist involved. Her husbands during her career in the Communist conspiracy were: Ray, Schneideman, Healey and Connelly. Ray was active in the Communist penetration of transportation unions. Schneideman was the brother of the head of the Western Communist Party. Healey was the California leader of Labor's Non-Partisan League. During the period of the Hitler-Stalin Pact, when the Communists and Nazis worked together, it promoted a so-called "Patterson slate" in the 1940 California primary election.

This was one of the most brazen groupings of Communists and fellow-travelers in California political history. Their purpose was to secure control of the California delegation to the Democratic convention.

Healey's last Communist husband, Phillip M. Connelly, after being kicked out of the CIO and serving for a number of years as the Los Angeles editor of the Communist west coast newspaper, PEOPLE'S WORLD, is now the United Nations representative of the global Communist World Federation of Trade Unions, which has openly boasted that it will sabotage free world activity on the world's docks in any conflict with Soviet Russia.

It was at approximately this time that President Roosevelt sent American troops with fixed bayonets to drive Mrs. Healey's later husband, Phillip M. Connelly, and a horde of Communists and Nazis from the North American aviation plant, where they were attempting to sabotage preparedness.

All of this occurred when Stalin and Hitler were partners in the bloody liquidation of Poland and it is very thoroughly documented in the public reports of congressional committees on Un-American activities and the California Senate Committee on Un-American Activities.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S DEFINITION OF COMMUNISM

"Communism is not only a creed. It is a plan of campaign. A Communist is not only the holder of certain opinions; he is the pledged adept of a well thought out means of enforcing them. The anatomy of discontent and revolution has been studied in every phase and aspect, and a veritable drill book prepared in a scientific spirit for subverting all existing institutions. The method of enforcement is as much a part of the Communist faith as the doctrine itself.

"At first the time-honored principles of Liberalism and Democracy are invoked to shelter the infant organism. Free speech, the right of public meeting, every form of lawful political agitation and constitutional right are paraded and asserted. Alliance is sought with every popular movement towards the left.

"The creation of a mild Liberal or Socialist regime in some period of convulsion is the first milestone. But no sooner has this been created than it is to be overthrown. Woes and scarcity resulting from confusion must be exploited. Collisions, if possible attended with bloodshed, are to be arranged between the agents of the New Government and the working people. Martyrs are to be manufactured . . .

"Pacific propaganda may be made the mask of hatreds never before manifested among men.

"No faith need be, indeed may be, kept with non-Communists.

"Every act of good will, of tolerance, of conciliation, of mercy, of magnanimity on the part of Governments or Statesmen is to be utilized for their ruin.

"Then when the time is ripe and the moment opportune, every form of lethal violence from mob revolt to private assassination must be used without stint or compunction. The citadel will be stormed under the banners of Liberty and Democracy; and once the apparatus of power is in the hands of the Brotherhood, all opposition, all contrary opinions must be extinguished by death.

"Democracy is but a tool to be used and afterwards broken; Liberty but a sentimental folly unworthy of the logician.

"The absolute rule of a self-chosen oligarchy, according to the dogmas it has learned by rote, is to be imposed upon mankind without mitigations progressively forever.

"All this, set out in prosy text books — written also in blood in the history of several powerful nations — is the Communist faith and purpose.

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EXPOSING TRICKS AND TECHNIQUES OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

by PROFESSOR T. A. DEVINE

Our nation appears to be losing the cold war in the vital area of propaganda. Although we have truth and right on our side, we use them all too poorly and weakly.

In their attempts to win this battle the Reds must resort to tricks and treachery. Most of these deceptions are as old as human history, but many Americans even among the well-informed have never been taught to understand them.

Therefore an explanation of 4 or 5 of the major fallacies, or tricks of reason, may be of tremendous help.

FALLACY No. 1, THE RED-HERRING TECHNIQUE:

In this old but still effective fallacy the speaker or writer tries to drag in a minor, unimportant issue in order to distract attention from the real and important issue.

The Reds are accused of having done this when they seized control of China. At the time they made a great fuss in the press over Berlin. Apparently many Americans were hoodwinked, and we lost heavily.

Another up-to-the-minute "red-herring" is the bitter leftist attack on the so-called "right-wing extremists." Through this the Reds are desperately trying to distract our attention from the true danger—Communist infiltration of the U.S. (This entire propaganda campaign was organized in October, 1960 in Moscow.)

FALLACY No. 2, DODGING THE ISSUE:

Here the speaker does not want to give an honest answer, so he says much that sounds impressive but does not really pertain to the point at issue.

For example, if a politician is asked, "In your opinion should we recognize Red China?" he may quote reams of statistics, the Congressional Record, even the Bible, but in the final outcome he completely avoids answering the question!

But some listeners will feel that among all the verbiage there really must have been an answer—so they go away deceived.

FALLACY No. 3, THE "AD HOMINEM" FALLACY.

(Or attack the man):

This is similar to the above, but instead of discussing the point at issue, the speaker tries to distract the

audience by attacking someone's personality or character.

If a Red wants to get a good anti-Communist bill squashed, he may proclaim loudly, "Don't vote for this bill as it is backed by conservatives, and all conservatives are extremists, racists and hate-mongers!"

Even if the latter were true, it doesn't necessarily pertain at all to the proposed law. But the audience may be fooled.

FALLACY No. 4, THE BAND WAGON TECHNIQUE:

"Everybody is doing it, so why don't you jump on the band wagon and join in?"

This is a favorite Red Tactic. They love to exaggerate in big bold words (or lies) to claim that everything is going their way.

They start a few small Communist-front group picketing for "Peace" and immediately their headlines scream, "Disarmament Actions Sweep the Nation Or a few leftists boys object to ROTC and the propaganda blares "Students Revolt Against Militarism!"

And now they're at it again. Some of their favorite candidates squeezed by the recent elections after series of lies, "dodging the issue," and even illegal registrations and voting. And now what do they proclaim?, "a mandate from the people for more socialism and government control!"

FALLACY No. 5, THE APPEAL TO PITY:

Here the Reds try to sway a person's judgement appealing to his emotions—especially pity. This again is an ancient tactic, using a person's feelings of mercy to bring about his own destruction.

Lawyers unfortunately resort to this on occasion when their case is hopeless, "Let this poor man go free (even murderer), think of his poor mother home all alone waiting for her son..."

The Reds use this vile trick to stop drastically needed investigations. They claim we are causing great hardship and "paralyzing fear." And hard though it is to believe, this nonsense has worked! The investigations are stopped; you and your family are in mortal danger because of it!

(More about fallacies, progressive education, etc. soon)

The Constitutional Liberties Information

Center in a newsletter dated

Sept. 21, 1961 - Hollywood, California,

lists the following as its officers:

Here is more information about California's new Communist front, The Constitutional Liberties Information Center. CLIC, headed by Ruben W. Borough, one time senatorial candidate for the Independent Progressive Party, and leading speaker and petition signer for the Justice for Rosenbergs Committee, in its Sept. 21, 1961, newsletter lists the following as additional officers in the organization.

Vice Chairman..... Hugh DeLacy
Secretary..... Robert C. Travis
Treasurer..... Morton Newman

Did you know?

That Hugh DeLacy, former congressman from the State of Washington, was identified before a session

Communist and, that when questioned concerning Communist activities, Mr. DeLacy pleaded the Fifth Amendment.

That Robert C. Travis was identified before the House Un-American Activities Committee as a member of the Communist Party.

An article in the December 12, 1958, edition of the Washington Post indicated that Robert C. Travis and his wife Helen were Michigan Communists.

Helen Travis, the wife of Robert C. Travis, was identified as an active Communist and as an employee of the Daily Worker.

That Horace (?) Morton Newman was identified as an educational director of the Communist Party in Los Angeles County.

An article in the Los Angeles Times on Dec. 2, 1953, stated that a Morton Newman was a Communist active in the Los Angeles Youth Council.

and furthermore,

That Madeline Ruthven Borough, wife of CLIC Chairman, Ruben W. Borough, was identified in 1951 as an active member and organizational secretary of the Hollywood section of the Communist Party.

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"THE TREND TO RENDER LAW ENFORCEMENT INEFFECTIVE"

Address by Norman H. Moore

AS PRESENTED TO THE FOURTH AREA CAUCUS, AMERICAN LEGION

February 3, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has defined local level law enforcement as the greatest bulwark against organized crime, including the organized criminal conspiracy -- Communism! This contention is shared by those of us in law enforcement and, in growing numbers, by the citizens we serve. But there are those in our society who are striving to render this bulwark ineffective. It is this element of our society which I will now attempt to unmask.

Since the inception of the Communist Party U.S.A. in 1919, they have waged war on society's first line of defense -- law enforcement. Official instructions were sent out by the Communist International in Moscow in 1921 on how to organize work against the police. These instructions included such policies as, and I quote; "Every legal Communist Party must make secret preparations, no matter how small. In most cases, such a secret apparatus may be created by means of perfectly legal activities".

To carry on its "secret service" work against the police, each Communist Party was ordered to set up a legal defense organization. In November, 1922, the Fourth Congress of Communist International ordered the creation of an international organization to assist the Communist Parties in this work. The original idea for this organization was termed the "International Red Aid", an idea that came directly from Felix Dzerzhinsky, the first head of the Soviet Secret Police. The International Labor Defense was organized by the Communist Party U.S.A. as a local section of the International Red Aid.

Recent testimony before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee by Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Inspector General on the staff of the Central Intelligence Agency, exposes the current plot against law enforcement. Kirkpatrick disclosed the pocket-sized training manual which the International Communist Conspiracy has provided for its espionage agents, giving instructions for organizing riots and down grading the police everywhere in the free world.

He also paraphrased the task assigned to Communist agents as described in their handbook: "First, make investigations and reports on the activities of the police in security service. Second, investigate and repress those security organizations which support the government. Third, find ways to infiltrate the police in security organizations to steal documents, particularly those recording their knowledge of Communism, and to destroy everything of value".

Kirkpatrick went on to state, "Our police are among the foremost guardians of freedom and thus a major target of the Communists. The better the force, the greater its efficiency the higher its competence in preserving peace, the more vital it is for the Communists to destroy it." They strive to degrade the police in the eyes of the people, and engage in

smear campaigns to discredit the leaders among the rank and file policemen. Police brutality has become a commonplace expression, and accusations against arresting officers are growing more frequent. Furthermore, the courts have not distinguished themselves by sustaining the police in the legitimate exercise of their duties, but too often find reasons to justify the culprit under the fallacious guise of 'rights and legal technicalities!'

Kirkpatrick further stated that "...the police must have the support of the government and of the people. One of the first tasks is education -- to get the word to the people about the dangers of Communism."

Those of us in law enforcement learn early in our careers that the Communist Party is not just another political movement, but is an international criminal conspiracy. As a group, law enforcement officers are among the most anti-Communist of the professional organizations.

I hope I have established beyond reasonable doubt that your police officers have been the target of Communist Party directive, agitation, and activities for forty years! As you realize, individuals and organizations, either knowingly or unknowingly, intentionally or unintentionally, carry out practically all Communist Party plans; and in this case, it is crystal clear that the same "modus operandi" is being used against law enforcement. Therefore, it is necessary to take a close look at those currently active in this field.

Of course, the first organization that comes to a police officer's mind in this respect is the American Civil Liberties Union; and I want to make it clear right now that police officers are not against civil rights, civil liberty, and some of the other things the Civil Liberties Union claims to stand for. Law enforcement, in my opinion, does more to protect civil rights than any other institution in our society. Let's allow the facts to speak for themselves -- 9,309 of my colleagues were killed or injured in the United States in 1961, many of them in mob attacks! These incidents occurred as a result of mob violence or in other police activities where police officers were attempting to preserve the peace and protect our citizens so that they might be secure -- a guarantee, incidentally, under the Bill of Rights of the United States.

In 1930, Roger Baldwin, founder of the American Civil Liberties Union, testified before the House of Representatives Special Committee to investigate Communist activities known as the Fish Committee, on behalf of the ACLU. He testified: "On the Executive Committee (of the ACLU) we have a communist, Mrs. Anna Rochester, who sits with the Committee because she is on the Executive Committee of the International Labor Defense, a working class defense organization with which we cooperate. We frequently take cases jointly with them where they involve civil liberty issues."

Here we have an open admission by the founder of the ACLU explaining how closely their organization worked with a Communist organization, set up on orders from Moscow to fight against law and order.

After hearing testimony for many months, the Fish Committee came to the following conclusion regarding the ACLU: "The American Civil Liberties Union is closely affiliated with the Communist movement in the United States, and fully 90% of its efforts are on behalf of Communists who have come into conflict with the law".

As early as 1920, an official committee of the New York State Legislature defined the ACLU thusly: "The American Civil Liberties Union, in the last analysis, is a supporter of all subversive movements, and its propaganda is detrimental to the interests of the State. It attempts, not only to protect crime, but to encourage attacks upon our institutions in every form".

The Communist International Labor Defense carried out its orders for many years. In 1946, it merged with the Civil Rights Congress, identified as subversive. Early in the 30's the I.L.D. issued a pamphlet entitled "UNDER ARREST", designed to help Communists who had been arrested. It said, "It is absolutely essential to remember that the Policeman, etc., arresting you is a servant of the boss class; otherwise, why should he be arresting you for working class activities? He is your enemy. Give him no information of any kind whatsoever, either about yourself or your fellow workers, or any organization which you belong to or in which you are interested".

Twenty years later, the successor to the I.L.D., the Civil Rights Congress, issued a brochure, "WHAT TO DO WHEN ARRESTED". It gave the same advice, using slightly more diplomatic language. The brochure stated, "Remember that the arresting officer is not going to protect your rights; otherwise, why should he arrest you for exercising your civil and human rights? Clearly any information that an officer receives can be used against you. (You need give no information whatsoever, neither about yourself, your friends or associates, nor any organization to which you belong or in which you are interested.)".

The American Civil Liberties Union phrased the advice even more diplomatically, but it is basically the same: "It is your right under the Constitution to refuse to say anything that may be used against you later, and to have the aid and advice of a lawyer at all times. After identifying yourself, you do not have to answer any questions or sign any paper about a crime. Neither a policeman nor anyone else may force you to do this. If any force or threats are used against you, report it to the Court, the District Attorney, and to your own lawyer."

The policeman is your enemy. Don't tell him anything. This is apparently a basic creed of the American Civil Liberties Union and of the subversive International Labor Defense and Civil Rights Congress, and their successors.

"Cop hating" is an old Communist tactic! Going back to 1930, the testimony before the Fish Committee indicated that the Communist had organized and developed their defense corps and Red defense squads for the purpose of resisting and fighting the police. This testimony also revealed that when Communist hoodlums found themselves in trouble, they were defended by the American Civil Liberties Union. This same testimony could be given today, considering the recent events in San Francisco and Los Angeles. After every riot organized by the Communists, we hear the familiar cry, "Police brutality".

In 1931, the New York State Communist Party election platform stated, "Only the Communist Party mobilizes and leads the workers in the struggle against police terror, fighting for the rights of the working class".

In 1948, the Communists were demanding a legislative investigation of police brutality in various localities. The same was demanded in the Communist Party legislative program for 1950.

In 1947, when Communist Party National Secretary, Benjamin J. Davis, was a member of the New York City Council, he introduced a Resolution calling for a special committee to investigate the Police Department on charges of police violence and brutality.

Now along the lines of degrading law enforcement, which necessarily includes all forms of smear tactics, and the old chant of police brutality, we find that the Southern California Branch of the Communist Party, and the California Democratic Council are supporting the plan of the American Civil Liberties Union to establish Police Practices Review Boards throughout our nation.

I will now attempt to establish the true purpose of the establishment of Police Practices Review Boards, an idea that is advocated by individuals who have either knowingly or unknowingly fallen prey to the Communist Party line.

Herbert Romerstein, a former member of the Communist Party, has this to say: "In California, the ACLU and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have joined with the National Lawyers Guild, a frequently cited subversive organization, to push through Police Review Boards. This would be of great help to the Communists as the police would be constantly tied up at hearings before the Board, policemen would be afraid to make arrests, and the Board could be used as a weapon to smear the police force . . ."

In predicting the future, Mr. Romerstein tells us, "You'll be facing fire from two sides. One is a question of the establishment of the Police Review Board which can become a permanent instrument of attacking the police, that is, as each case comes up, the leftists and their friends can make complaints before the Police Review Board and keep the Police Department tied up in a constant agitation and litigation. The fire on the other front is something that is taking place over a long period of time, and that is the picking out of individual cases and attacking them and embarrassing the Police Department in regard to these . . ."

In reaching an intelligent decision on what is behind the establishment of Police Review Boards throughout the country, the Honorable Gordon H. Scherer, presently a Congressman on the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Director of Safety and a member of the City Council of the City of Cincinnati, makes the interesting observation that: "In evaluating a Police Review Board like that, it is always helpful and sometimes quite significant if one considers the persons and organizations who are agitating for such an innovation. It will be argued that my views on this matter are biased by reason of the fact that in many instances we find the same persons and organizations pressing for Police Review Boards who are violently opposed to Congressional investigation of subversive and Communist propaganda techniques in the United States. They are to a great extent, the same groups and persons who, over the years, have consistently attacked the policeman but never chased the criminal. They are the people who constantly prate about civil rights, but who are strangely silent when the policeman is beaten or an investigator smeared. The well-meaning, and some not-so-well-meaning persons, overlook the fact that for years it has been part of the Communist technique to attempt to break down the confidence of the people in their law enforcement agencies; to discredit those in the public service engaged in such activities and to stand smugly and silently by while these public servants have their civil rights ignored and abused".

We have seen recent specific attempts to establish Police Practices Review Boards in San Diego and Los Angeles. In San Diego the movement was originally supported by the Shollas Democratic Club of that city. Additionally, we have seen similar attempts to establish Police Review Boards in Seattle, Washington and Hartford, Connecticut, as well as a renewed effort in Detroit. To date, only the cities of Minneapolis, New York, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia have established these boards.

There is a very noticeable trend in the recent attempts to establish Police Review Boards, which we observed particularly in San Diego, Los Angeles and Detroit. This trend is simply that members of the American Civil Liberties Union, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Lawyer's Guild, and the California Democratic Council, who have interlocking relationships with Community Relations

Commissions, conferences, etc., are apparently utilizing these positions in an attempt to have the idea of establishing Police Review Boards emanate from organizations other than the American Civil Liberties Union.

Only last month Assemblyman Mervyn M. Dymally of the 53rd Assembly District announced that he intends to introduce legislation during the current session of the legislature designed to establish Police Review Boards throughout our state.

Incidentally, our Association has joined the growing number of organizations, which includes the American Legion, in seeking a complete investigation of the ACLU and its apparent front organizations by a legislative investigating committee.

Here is a question for all of us to consider -- by their own admission, the ACLU has about 7,000 members in California and 50,000 around the country. The American Legion alone has approximately 160,000 members in California, and the Legion is only one of hundreds of patriotic organizations with large memberships. Why then is it that this minute little group can cleverly get publicity for their questionable activities that is almost in exact reversal in column inches and radio and TV time allotted to the mathematical proportion of their group and those who disagree with them in the community. I'm not an expert, but here is what Mr. Morrie Riskin had to say in the Los Angeles Times, November 23, 1962: "If the liberals will stop beating their breasts long enough to listen, I do not question the inherent right of the editor of the People's World or the late but unlamented Confidential to present their views. But it is equally the right of any American to denounce those views without being charged with invasion of free speech. Or is that sacred province, too, just a private park from which conservatives are barred?"

Our organization believes that the citizens of this state deserve the facts with reference to the questionable activities, financial structure and apparent infiltration techniques of this highly controversial organization that constantly confuses and propagandizes the Southern California community with consistent attacks on law enforcement. It was only recently that the ACLU, on a national level, handled the case which resulted in the banning of prayers in the public schools. It is also common knowledge that the ACLU is currently seeking someone to represent so that the words "Under God" might be challenged and stricken from our Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The people of this state deserve to know how deeply involved the ACLU is with the 57 persons subpoenaed before the House Committee on Un-American Activities recently in Los Angeles. After all, ACLU lawyers represented these people for some reason.

In closing, may I say that it has been particularly gratifying to find support that materially aided law enforcement in its efforts to defeat the Police Review Board plan from many organizations throughout the State. I feel that this support is representative of objective and deep concern for good law enforcement and good government.

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Police Review Board Proponent Seeks Sex Education in Grade Schools



DYMALLY AND A.B. 1250
KTTV TELEVISION NEWSREEL
NARRATION
By MR. PUTNAN

Today, Ben Roth, of the Glendale Crusade for Americanism, accuses 53rd District Assemblyman Mervyn Dymally of seeking a publicity springboard. Dymally is the author of Assembly Bill 1250 which proposes sex education in California's elementary and secondary schools. Dymally is quoted publicly as saying his measure was introduced at the request of the Glendale Community Coordinating Council. Ben Roth calls this a distortion of fact and an attack on the City of Glendale and its residents.

This is the same Mervyn Dymally, who, according to the Los Angeles Police and Fire Research Association,

is attempting to break the back of law enforcement. Dymally, a negro, serving his first term as Assemblyman, has been a citizen of the United States less than six years. Dymally also announces he will introduce a bill to establish Police Review Boards. And according to Dymally, the Civil Liberties Union played a key role in his decision to introduce this radical legislation.

Mervyn Dymally comes to us from Trinidad in the British West Indies. He campaigned against what he terms "Police Brutality." He campaigned on the following platform:

- 1—Chief of Police William H. Parker Must Go.
- 2—The Chief of Police Should Be Elected.
- 3—Replace Police Commissions With Civilian Review Boards.
- 4—Bond All Police Officers. And,
- 5—Full Scale Investigation of Alleged Police Malpractice.

Mr. Dymally was chairman of a committee the slogan of which was, "Stop Terrorizing Our People!" Isn't it significant that on May 27th of last year, Dymally, in addressing a group in connection with the Muslim incident, spoke, as follows, "Fellow Christians, I say 'Peace'. Brothers of Islam, I say 'Salom Ali Cum'. We are united on the question of Police brutality." Later he stated in the same speech, "The issue now is not the Muslims. The issue is Police brutality. My father is a Muslim. I grew up in a Muslim environment." This is the newly elected assemblyman from the 53rd district, a citizen less than six years, who apparently would change and I believe, weaken, our great nation and its laws.

This reporter invited Dymally to appear on this report. He has dodged such an appearance. But he told me by telephone that many of the people in his district had recently come from the South and other areas and that they bring with them many resentments. That he, Dymally, now has to go up there to Sacramento and prove to these people in his district that he is working for them. This, Mr. Dymally, is OPPORTUNISM—This is HYPOCRISY—This is DEMAGOGUERY—and, in the words of Ben Roth of Glendale, this is a PUBLICITY SPRINGBOARD!

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Following the Broadcast of the February 19th KTTV News Editorial printed above, Mr. Dymally requested air time from KTTV, and is scheduled to appear on Mr. Putnan's Newscast on Friday, March 1st at 10:00 P.M.

Mr. Dymally, incidentally, is also one of the supporters of Assembly Constitutional Amendment Number 2, Dated January 8, 1963, calling for THE APPOINTMENT of the State Superintendent of Instruction by the State Board of Education.

GRAND THEFT—FREEDOM

By PAUL JACKSON

Last night you were the victim of a theft . . . grand theft! A man stole one of your most valuable possessions; a little piece of your freedom!

You didn't even know it, though, because, like a thief in the night, he quietly came and went, while you slept.

But you helped him; without realizing it, perhaps, you helped him! Like the storekeeper who forgets to lock a window at closing time, or a home owner who goes off on vacation and neglects to stop delivery of his daily paper or the milk, you, too, encouraged the crime.

Remember that last School Board election, when you just couldn't take time to vote? You sort of "slept thru" that one, didn't you?

And do you recall the furor over the textbooks, and the discussion about the one in which Nathan Hale was mis-quoted as having said, "I regret that I have but one life to LOSE for my country?" You never said a word

GRAND THEFT—FREEDOM

... you couldn't see the important difference between a patriot willingly **GIVING** his life for his country and just plain **LOSING** it, could you? And so, you just kept quiet ... and maybe dozed a bit!

Then there was the debate about the "educational" films. You recall the controversy. Were the films in question filled with communist propaganda or weren't they? You didn't even try to find out but your children will see them just the same. Perhaps you were "sleeping" then, too!

And you weren't there, of course, at that church meeting, to express **YOUR** opinion about that controversial book on "The New China," the one extolling the many virtues of

"The Great Leap Forward" and the progress of the "Chinese People's Republic." So, you couldn't know that one of the youth leaders of the church recommended it as **MUST READING**, for your college level young people's group, in order **FOR THEM** to get "both sides" of communism.

A new chairman was elected to one of the key committees of the church that night, too, and made a short talk about the work of his committee. His main point was to stress the need for "Unilateral Disarmament," and he said that he, personally, advocated "peace at any price." It was quite a speech and contained a rather strange philosophy ... for a Christian. You should have heard it! I'm sorry you

didn't. Someday, you may be sorry, too!

Yes, last night a man stole a little piece of your freedom. And in its place he left a small piece of socialism. But he fitted it neatly into the tiny pieces he had put there before, and it brought out just a shade more clearly the familiar red pattern of a picture slowly taking form. Then, he was gone ... before you even realized he had been there!

But he'll be back again. You see, he wants to steal **ALL YOUR FREEDOM**, a little bit at a time so that you'll never miss it until it's **ALL GONE**.

When he returns, what will you be doing? ... Sleeping?

"I LEARNED COMMUNIST DECEIT THE HARD WAY"

GEN. MARK CLARK's stirring AMERICAN LEGION Address; May 1958 AMERICAN MERCURY

"I've had 10 years' sad experience with the Communists. It started back in Italy in the early days when they assigned to me a bunch of Russian Generals and a political adviser, Andre VICHINSKY, ... who harassed us for so many years at military meetings and in the U.N.

As fast as our men, with their blood, captured towns in the mountains of Italy, the Communists, right after us, unbeknown to us, would go in and organize those villages for communism ... I went through the Italian campaign and then into Austria for 2 years where I met almost daily with the Communists. I learned there, and later ... in England and Moscow ... and Korea—that there is **NO** fair play, **NO** honesty, **NO** decency in the Communists.

They will **cheat, lie, murder**, they will do **ANYTHING** to attain ... world domination ... They will sign a solemn pledge today fully intending to abrogate it tomorrow. So it's no wonder that when I went back home after 5 years in Europe, I hoped and prayed that I'd never be confronted with communism or Communists again.

But ... as the Commander in Chief of the Far East, there again we saw this **filthy and foul enemy** who conformed to none of the recognized rules of law or warfare. We met him this time on the battlefield, in the mountains of Korea. **THERE**, as you know, **we fought a WAR with OUR HANDS TIED**. We should ... in our first test of arms, have stepped out and won that war. **WE COULD HAVE DONE SO**, but that war, unlike the one in Italy, was **NOT LEFT TO the MILITARY COMMANDERS** in the **FIELD**. The

SIGNALS were called **FROM WASHINGTON**; the opinions of our allies—and **OTHERS**—influenced the decisions that were **MADE FOR US NOT** to step out and deliver the ringing **DEFEAT** that **WE WERE THEN CAPABLE** of **DOING**. Our enemy killed our wounded soldiers as they lay on the field of battle; he took them prisoners—and we have documentary evidence that he shot them in the back of the head.

We must resist this evil force at work to control us and to control the souls and the hearts of our youngsters, our most precious asset—for **they** are the leaders of tomorrow ... It wasn't so hard to answer their questions over in Italy, but I had a terrible time answering them **WHY** they were in Korea, and **WHY** they were **NOT permitted** to **WIN**. In Korea, our airmen could go up to the Yalu River and there look down and across it—see **BRIDGES** that **WE WERE not ALLOWED** to **DESTROY**, see airfields loaded with **MIG 15's** and see Communist ammunition dumps and other kinds of storage places piled to the sky with paraphernalia designed by the Communists to **KILL OUR MEN!** **Their** killers came across the river unmolested with those weapons of war and I **WAS NOT PERMITTED** to **take out those bridges**. If I'd had the authority and **Washington had let me**, I would have bombed Manchuria and North China.

And so I say prayerfully, **let's be strong and unafraid from now on**. That is the **ONLY** way we can keep the blessings and the freedoms that we fought so hard to preserve, and **which are guaranteed** to us under the shield of our **great CONSTITUTION**.

EDITOR'S NOTE: When viewed in retrospect, General Clark's article, written in 1958, reveals the absolute necessity for us to **NOW RECOGNIZE** our own tragic mistakes in the "Korean Police Action." We must face up to the fact that the Communists "called the shots" on **BOTH SIDES** in that war, from **INSIDE THE UN** and from their seat as **Permanent President of the UN Security Council**. The result was that we were fighting a war we could **NEVER WIN**, and lost it because our duped, irresponsible leaders refused to permit our forces to reach out for, and achieve the victory which was then easily within their grasp.

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS DECLARED AS SUBVERSIVE!

THE AMERICAN LEGION
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WHEREAS, the Council on Foreign Relations has been exposed by extensive research and much testimony as being actively engaged in destroying the Constitution and sovereignty of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the Council on Foreign Relations has managed to force many of its members into positions of power in both political parties, and

WHEREAS, the power of these Council on Foreign Relations members in the United States constitutes an immediate and major danger to the continued existence of the United States of America and to the freedom we have enjoyed, and

WHEREAS, American Legionnaires have fought for our country, and hundreds of thousands of Americans have died for liberty, and this liberty is being swiftly destroyed by the members and programs of the Council on Foreign Relations, who, in the name of One-Worldism and United Nations, is surrendering our country to the enemy, proposing that our country be disarmed unilaterally or bilaterally, that all individuals in the United States be disarmed to make enemy conquest easier, that our armed forces be turned over to the Communist-controlled UN.

Now, **THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED, that THE AMERICAN LEGION in National Convention assembled in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 9th to 11th, 1962, strongly urges every patriotic American to inform himself of the ways the Council on Foreign Relations is attacking the sovereignty of the United States of America, and take all possible action to save our country from destruction at its hands.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA IN REGULAR CONVENTION ASSEMBLED IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 28, 29, 30, JULY 1 1962.

UN PLANNERS PLEASE NOTE...

In more than forty years, the USSR has entered into some 2,500 agreements and treaties with other nations and has kept VIRTUALLY NONE of them. The few which have been honored were only those which served the best interests of the Soviet Union, and even these were later broken when they no longer were useful to the communists.

It would thus seem evident that any talk about disarmament agreements is meaningless, and that any such agreements resulting in our scrapping our defensive weapons, or even transferring them to the UN following any "agreement" with the Russians, would be suicidal. Let us have no part of this kind of folly!

PINK PIED PIPER...

Many people are seemingly not yet fully aware that the day to day struggle between the forces of communism and the forces of freedom continues unabated and relentlessly toward the ultimate victory for one or the other. This, without any regard to the momentary waxing and waning of the battle.

At this moment, the final outcome is by no means conclusive, but it could become so at anytime, with a decisive advantage which either force might gain over the other.

This is NOT ENCOURAGING, considering that no force on earth has ever so quickly, completely and seemingly irretrievably conquered and sub-

jugated so many people and so great an area of the earth's surface.

Some of us seemingly are also not aware that we ARE ALL ASSISTING one side or the other every day of our lives, either by combatting communism and supporting the forces of freedom, or by simply doing nothing and thus assisting communism in its march to world domination.

But the most tragically mistaken, sadly misled and pathetically misinformed among us are those who have been duped into joining "anti-anti-communist forces" and who are, in reality, blindly and blissfully following the Pink Pied Pipers of Communism to destruction.

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I pledge myself to rally the masses to defend the Soviet Union, the land of victorious socialism. I pledge myself to remain at all times a vigilant and firm defender of the Leninist Line of the party, the only line that insures the triumph of Soviet Power in the United States.

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WHY THIS DIRECTION?

by KEN GUSTAFSON

FOR THOSE who have been wondering where we are going in regards to our foreign policy, we are now beginning to glimpse the direction; and for this glimmer of light we are thankful. Our position as the most powerful and respected nation has declined steadily since the end of World War II. We, who longed for a just and lasting peace, are now in a war for survival and in many quarters being pictured as a warmonger.

Since we have experts in the field of foreign policy, just as any other field these days, it would be advisable to check the batting averages of our experts. In the late 1940's after World War II, we decided that Chiang Kai-Shek was a despot of the first order and withheld the aid which was necessary if China were to remain free of the agrarian reformers. We lost because they turned out to be exactly what we were told they were not, Communists.

In French Indo-China we did not side with France because this war smacked of colonial imperialism. As a result, French Indo-China has been divided into separate states, Laos and Viet Nam being two of them; and the French have been driven out. We lose again because the people the French were fighting were Communists. We are now losing again in this area because the Communists do not abide by written agreements and they covet South Viet Nam like they did China under Chiang Kai-Shek.

In Korea, we were the principal contributors to the United Nations forces and the resulting stalemate was another defeat for our foreign policy. The chief reason for this defeat was the command of the U.N. in not allowing a victory over the Communists. In the eyes of the world this stalemate was a defeat not for the United Nations but a defeat for the United States and the Communists played this tune to the hilt. Here we went up to bat once more against the Communists and again we lost.

Still another chance presents itself to score, but in Algeria whom do we recognize as the head of the recently liberated French colonial country? None other than Mr. Ahmed Ben Bella, an open and avowed Marxist. This same man congratulated Fidel Castro on his revolution just hours after being officially welcomed by the White House. Liberation in Communist jargon means a Red take-over.

In British Guiana we are up to bat with high hopes for an emerging nation (from British rule) that will be free. But we stub our toe once more and through the assistance of a 100 million dollar loan by the World Bank, Cheddi Jagan, a Marxist, now has power in that country and once more a Communist victory.

In the Congo we are in the late innings with another chance to turn the tide, yet what do we do? We back the Central Congolese government of Cyrille Adoula who with his Marxist trained co-hort Antoine Gizenga through the U.N. is now making war on the province of Katanga whose leader, Moïse Tshombe, has steadfastly been a friend of the West. Another strike-out.

In Cuba, we back a man like Fidel Castro whose Communist background was well known to security men in the early 50's. This same Fidel Castro now insults the President of our country and through assistance from the U.S.S.R. has established a beachhead for Communist expansion in the western hemisphere. In letters published in Mexico, we have given the Communists in Cuba a pledge not to invade that island thus negating the Monroe Doctrine. Once again we have been defeated in our attempts to provide an effective foreign policy which will roll back Communism. In spite of this, there rests upon the leadership of this country the hopes and prayers of its citizens that this endless tide of defeats will be reversed.

When one looks at the string of defeats above, there are five quotations that come to mind and are listed below in order of their importance for your observation and thought.

"The task of Socialism is neither to accelerate this political revolution, nor to oppose it (this would be as futile as opposition to the Industrial Revolution a hundred years ago), but to civilize it.

To do this we must realize that a victory for either side would be a defeat for Socialism. We are members of the Atlantic Alliance. But this does not mean that we are enemies of every Communist revolution. We are opposed to Russian expansion, but also to an American victory. A victory for either side would be a defeat for Socialism."

MR. R. H. S. CROSSMAN

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"Has non-Communist libertarian-socialism a future? One must answer that there is no inherent reason why democratic socialism should not be possible... There seems no inherent obstacle to the gradual advance of socialism in the United States through a series of New Deals."

After ruling out Communism, Capitalism and Facism, ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR., President Kennedy's top advisor made the above statement in 1947.

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"Society cannot leap into Communism from Capitalism without going through a socialist stage of development."

NIKITA KHRUSCHEV

Speech before 21st Communist Party Congress
February 9, 1959

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"It is impossible to establish Communism as the immediate successor to Capitalism. It is accordingly proposed to establish socialism as something we can put in the place of our present decaying Capitalism. Hence, Communists work for the establishment of Socialism as a necessary transition stage on the road of Communism."

JOHN STRACHEY 1936

"The Theory and practice of Socialism."

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? "Shall we expect a trans-Atlantic military giant to step the ocean and crush us at a blow? Never! All the

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armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined with Bonaparte for a commander could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track on the Blue Ridge in a trial of a thousand years.

At what point then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, IF IT EVER REACHES US. IT MUST SPRING UP AMONGST US; it cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen we must live through all times or die by suicide."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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When pondering our policies in the light of statement made by the Presidential advisor we can see the cause for our direction. In Lincoln's words we see the warning. We ask only one question and that is, in view of the statements made by the previously mentioned Communist leaders, are we not heading in the very direction the Communists wish us to take?

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Strange Appointment to Sensitive Job

Fulton Lewis Jr.'s Commentary

WASHINGTON—It was April, 1961, seven days after Cuban patriots had met defeat at the Bay of Pigs.

A Connecticut congressman stood alone on the House floor, his voice in the wilderness. The Honorable Frank Kowalski pleaded that "we give Fidel Castro one more opportunity to demonstrate to the world that he is not a tool of Soviet subversion."

He asked resumption of "normal trade and commercial relations" between this country and Cuba, then suggested foreign aid for Premier Castro's little island.

Two weeks later, on May 11, Kowalski defiantly roared "no" as the House voted 404-2 in favor of economic sanctions against Cuba.

Last week the White House announced that Frank Kowalski had been named to a \$20,000-a-year membership on the Subversive Activities Control Board.

It was late in 1961, that Kowal-

ski, twice elected congressman-at-large, served notice on party leaders that he sought the Senate seat of Republican Prescott Bush, up for re-election in 1962.

So, however, did Abraham Ribicoff, the former governor appointed secretary of health, education and welfare by the President.

Kowalski campaigned for the nomination as Connecticut's peace candidate. His campaign workers were members of Women Strike for Peace and the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy. His dogged campaign won wide publicity in the far-left press.

In his corner, too, were representatives of Jimmy Hoffa's Teamsters Union. They saw in Kowalski—who as a congressman opposed the Landrum-Griffin Act—a staunch defender of Hoffa.

Despite the energetic work of ban-the-bomb buffs and laborites, Kowalski was snowed under at the Democratic State Convention last July, failing to win the 20 per

cent needed to get his name on the primary ballot.

Cognizant of his vote-getting abilities, State Democratic Chairman John Bailey begged Kowalski to run again for congressman-at-large. He refused.

Kowalski announced, instead, that he was seriously considering a race for the Senate as an independent. The Teamsters, the peace leaders, all urged him to oppose Ribicoff in November.

After long negotiations with Chairman Bailey and White House emissaries, however, Kowalski decided not to run, and the greatest roadblock to Ribicoff's victory had been removed.

Rumors flew fast and furiously that Kowalski had been promised a top Federal job. They are now shown to be more than mere rumors for Kowalski takes his seat on the super-sensitive SACB, which maps action against the Communist party and its myriad front organizations.

As a congressman, Kowalski ac-

counted for no major legislation. One of his bills, HR 5598, to George Washington a posthumous commission as General of Army, died a timely death in committee. Another (HR 8143) to limit the use of certain construction tools on Capitol grounds never reached the floor.

Kowalski was known as a foe of measures designed to combat Communist conspiracy. He voted against one bill (HR 3) to reverse a Supreme Court decision struck down all state sedition laws.

In June, 1960, the House American Activities Committee recommended passage of a bill to combat "the ever-increasing of Communist propaganda" by the Kremlin into this country. Kowalski was one of three congressmen (out of 398) who opposed the bill.

Because the bill did not reach the Senate for a vote during Congress, Committee Chairman Francis Walter introduced the measure again, in 1961. Kowalski again fought its passage.

Hear Fulton Lewis Jr. at 7 and 11 p.m. Monday through Friday on KNJ radio.

By Prof. Tom Devine
Pierce College

The Communists have planned and are already preparing a world-wide, so-called "Peace Offensive". The purpose of this maneuver is to trap innocent persons, even sincere anti-communists, into cooperating in their own destruction by forcing the free nations to disarm whether Russia does or not.

In order to see through this incredible treachery, we must understand the following:

- A. A Communist Front is - an organization with an innocent-sounding name, used by the Reds to snare the unwary into carrying out the Communists' plans to destroy us. Some identified "Fronts" are: The American Crusade, The American League for Peace and Democracy, The American Committee for the Protection of Foreign-Born, The American Peace Crusade, American Women for Peace, The Peace Information Center, National Labor Conference for Peace, etc., (many others are extremely suspect, though not yet proven).
- B. Communist Propaganda: This reaches the American people on three levels:
 - (1) Communists' publications for Communists, as the Daily Worker was in New York. These reach a very limited audience. The next two are the really dangerous types.
 - (2) Publications pretending to be intellectual, but carrying the "party line" to unwary readers who may be teachers, writers, government officials, radio and television commentators, etc., "The Nation" magazine has had Reds as editors, but is still found in many school libraries.
 - (3) Soviet propaganda carried by those who consciously or unconsciously, have picked it up on the first two levels and plant it in our everyday radio, television, schools, etc... (Don't you recall the campaign to white-wash Castro, a known Communist from his very beginnings?)

We must realize that the Reds, though dedicated to world conquest, fear the power of the free world military. The Soviets trust none of the satellite troops - the Hungarians, Poles, Czechs, etc. - nor can they rely on their own Russian troops, since hundreds of thousands of them deserted to Hitler and fought against Communism.

Thus to win against the free world, the Reds must use treachery. A favorite trick has been to persuade the opposition to disarm in the guise that this will promote peace. If anyone foolishly trusted them, the Soviets immediately moved against the helpless people, slaughtering them in droves. Thus died millions of Ukrainians, Hungarians, Armenians, White Russians, etc.... The Communists have never legally taken control of any nation, but only by force or deceit.

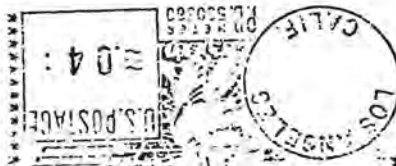
Dmitry Manuilsky stressed this in 1930, before the Lenin School of Political Warfare; "War.... between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable.... So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movements on record.... The Capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction.... As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fist".

The "Strike for Peace" is a known part of the Communist plan to capture and destroy the civilized world--including you and your family. Reds have revealed that sixty to eighty million Americans are marked for immediate execution if the Soviets sieze control.

Watch for the strike "build-up". Notice what papers or writers cooperate, what groups try to carry out the plan. These are your enemies - conscious agents or

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..THERE COMES A TIME WHEN SILENCE IS NOT GOLDEN — JUST YELLOW..

IF YOU HAVEN'T TIME TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AND TO FIGHT COMMUNISM TODAY...
YOU'D BETTER START GETTING READY TO LEARN HOW TO LIVE UNDER IT TOMORROW!

Every member of the Communist Party, USA, must take the following oath:

I pledge myself to rally the masses to defend the Soviet Union, the land of victorious socialism. I pledge myself to remain at all times a vigilant and firm defender of the Leninist Line of the party, the only line that insures the triumph of Soviet Power in the United States.

SOCIALISTS AND ARTHUR SCHLESINGER PLEASE NOTE...

The Soviet Constitution does not at any point refer to THE EXISTENCE OF COMMUNISM in the USSR, but rather deals entirely with the fact of SOCIALISM, an interim condition necessary for the realization of the real objective; Communism.

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POINT OF VIEW...

Communists understand very clearly the vital necessity for CORRECTLY APPRAISING the will, the intentions and the abilities of their enemy, and they rarely fail to do so! On the other hand, we have never fully understood or learned the importance of this vital rule of survival and, as a result, we rarely apply it successfully! In the past, we have always had time to correct this mistake, but communism intends that we shall NOT HAVE THE TIME OR OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO, in the future!

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According to the Good Book, "The meek shall inherit the earth." This may very well be true, but in the meantime we've just GOT TO BE MORE CAREFUL about the people handling the escrow!

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The only religion many people get these days comes out of the revised, rewritten, adapted, celluloid, Hollywood Version of the Bible.

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Of all Communism's many moral and philosophical shortcomings and errors, the greatest by far is its refusal to recognize the eternal conflict between good and evil in individual human personality and in humanity itself. Communism therefore denies the eternal need of man for the Eternal God, and it superimposes its own evil entity in God's place. It thus becomes both the epitome and the personification of that evil force and it seeks to bring about not the liberation, but the enslavement of all mankind.

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Those who do not fear communism, with all its implications, exhibit the same sort of bravery as one who walks barefoot in a den of rattlesnakes!

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One of the monumental tragedies of our times is that at THIS LATE HOUR many otherwise good citizens STILL HAVE NOT YET DECIDED whether or not they are ANTI-COMMUNIST.

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COMMUNISTS NEVER "LIE"...

The Communists never "lie" in the interest of the Communist Conspiracy because according to their perverted moral concepts, ANY STATEMENT which furthers the aims of communism is THE TRUTH. Conversely, any statement which is detrimental to communism is a lie! Hence, in the vocabulary of the communist, lies become truths, truths become lies and evil becomes "good." Thus there is NO COMMON GROUND OF COMMON LANGUAGE between communism and freedom; they are irreconcilably polar apart. WHEN will our leaders learn that WE CAN'T DO BUSINESS WITH COMMUNISTS?

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As originally announced, one of the sessions of the current "Strategy, Tactics and Propaganda Analysis" institute will deal with the very important subject of parliamentary procedure, why it is important and how it works.

For those members who attended the first school and haven't been attending the current one, the April 2nd session should be considered a MUST, because this topic was not covered in our previous school.

We are indeed fortunate to have as our instructor for this topic, MR. WILLIAM SHEARER, publisher of the CALIFORNIA STATESMAN and a recognized authority on parliamentary procedure. Mr. Shearer will also discuss some of the vital non partisan legislation pending in our State Legislature.

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CAPITOL REPORT



One of the most important legislative issues facing the California Senate and Assembly is improvement of the State's anti-obscenity statutes.

The present California laws on this subject are so weak that it is virtually impossible to obtain a conviction for distribution of obscene matter.

Anti-obscenity bills introduced in the Assembly are heard by the Committee on Criminal Procedures. This year, bills designed to improve California's control of filth were introduced by Assemblymen Burt M. Henson (D-Ventura), Howard J. Thelin (R-Glendale), Charles E. Chapel (R-Redondo Beach), and E. Richard Barnes (R-San Diego).

Unfortunately, the Criminal Procedures Committee has not looked with favor on most of these bills. In a hearing earlier this month, the committee killed the Henson and Thelin bills. Later they followed suit by killing the two Chapel measures.

The only anti-obscenity bills still alive are those of Assemblyman Barnes. They will be heard by the committee on Tuesday, May 21, at 1:30 P.M. It is important that a maximum of support be generated for these bills, A.B. 2151 and A.B. 2152.

A.B. 2151 declares that the Legislature has not preempted the field of obscene matter, and counties and cities may adopt ordinances supplementing State statutes.

A.B. 2152 redefines "obscene" to omit the words "and is matter which is utterly without redeeming social importance"; redefines "knowingly"; provides that possession of six or more copies of obscene matter is presumptive evidence that such copies are possessed with an intent to distribute; provides for special verdicts by the courts in obscenity cases; and provides a procedure whereby local officials and/or the Attorney General may bring actions to halt the distribution of obscene matter.

April 26 was the final day for the general introduction of bills, and two important measures were introduced on that date.

One of these, A.B. 3026 by Assemblyman Barnes, would permit religious groups to use school buildings upon the approval of local boards of education when such use would not conflict with the educational program. This is a right which, under Supreme Court ruling, is held by the Communist Party, but which is not held by church groups.

The other bill, A.B. 2939 by Assemblyman Robert Badham (R-Costa Mesa), prohibits teaching in public schools as factual academic subject matter any theory opposed to recognized sectarian doctrine. This bill would extend to Christian children equal rights and privileges now held, under court ruling, by atheists and agnostics.

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I AM AFRAID

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If we were to see this country from a great height, about twenty years before the opening of the American Revolution, we would find thin line of settlements running along the Atlantic seaboard beginning about at Augusta, Me., where Fort Weston stood, all the way down coast and into Georgia. About 3,000,000 people lived in these colonies. There were only four cities—Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Charleston. Charleston was the center of literature, of music, and of culture. New York City did not extend beyond City Hall and had a population the time of the American Revolution of about 25,000. The people were small tradesmen, farmers and fishermen. They lived in widely distributed towns and villages with their trim and well built houses. They had come to these shores for quite definite reasons and have given us a heritage of three fundamental principles upon which to base our lives.

First, these people believed in God and served God. All along the coast are the beautiful architectural gems dedicated to God, that were built with the money, the faith, the love, and the heart's blood of people who realized they could not exist without an awareness of a Heavenly Father who was a very present help in time of trouble and who would never leave them nor forsake them.

Second, they believed in work. There was no social security or unemployment insurance when the Pilgrims landed in Plymouth. They had to work to live, and they toiled through the long hours of the day from dawn until dark.

Third, they believed in and loved liberty. As one advanced through the settlements along the seacoast and beyond tidewater, there one would find in the long, narrow, trough-like valleys of the Alleghenies, running from north to south, a disheveled fringe of settlements. The people were mainly of Scotch-Irish origin, who had passed through the towns of tidewater settlements and carved out homes in a virgin wilderness.

When a settler entered one of these narrow valleys he first felled the great trees of the virgin forest, built his low-browed log hut, and sowed his grain among the stumps of the fallen monarchs. There, with his family usually miles from his nearest neighbor, he lived a life of appalling loneliness. He had no one to depend on but himself. He raised his own meat, hunted his own meat, made his own clothes, and worked from dawn to dark just to keep himself and family alive. On all sides rose the dark, mysterious forest like a palisade. It was an area of perpetual twilight, danger and mystery. No one knew how far it extended. When he left the sunlight of his clearing he entered a sort of noon day gloaming. The light seldom penetrated through the foliage of the great trees, the branches of which interlaced and shrouded the ground in a grey half light. There was little undergrowth in the virgin forest and a man would often travel on horseback at break-neck speed among and between trees six and eight feet in diameter. Looking down from above, the forest stretched out like a leafy maze rolling over hill and valley in billows of interminable green. Glimpses only was this wild primeval world revealed, with its dark mountains flecked with morning mist and the more distant summits gilded against the horizon in dreamy blue.

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Two other important bills will be heard by committees this month. A.B. 2526, authored by Assemblyman William E. Dannemeyer (D-Fullerton) at the request of FI-PO is tentatively scheduled for hearing before the Rules Committee, Tuesday, May 21. This bill would require lobbyists to register their past and present Communist affiliations, if any.

A.B. 2236, by Assemblyman Barnes, will be heard by the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, Wednesday, May 15, 1:30 P.M. This bill requires sellers of products produced in Communist countries to obtain a license, display a sign indicating that such goods are sold, and to indicate in any advertising of such products that they are produced in a Communist country.

FLASH! S.B. 1613, by Senator George Miller Jr., Democrat, 17th District Contra Costa County, deals with the vital Loyalty Oath question. For important additional information on this bill, see "Emasculation of the Loyalty Oath" on Page three of this Newsletter.

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On every side lurked danger in its most horrible form. No one knew when the uncertain peace with the Indian tribes would be broken. Without the slightest warning the raids would start, cabins go up in flames, women and children butchered without discrimination or carried away in captivity. It is only by reading the detail of blood as set down in the untutored words of those who saw and felt it can we have even a faint understanding of the terror which haunted their lives—the mortal fear of women and children, waking and sleeping, in the solitude and loneliness of their wilderness homes. Theodore Roosevelt in his "Winning of the West" stated that it was impossible for anyone to live any length of time on the frontier without having lost close relations in the never-ending Indian Wars.

After the defeat of Braddock outside of where Pittsburgh now stands the frontier was aflame. The sufferings of the people fleeing to the forts at Bedford and Carlyle is indescribable. Washington saw it and was a part of it. He was so overcome that he wrote in a letter to his brother Lawrence the following words: "The supplicating tears of the women and moving petitions of the men melt me into such deadly sorrow that I solemnly declare, if I know my own mind, I could offer myself a willing sacrifice to the butchering enemy, provided that would contribute to the people's ease."

Why, we ask, would any people undergo such suffering and hardships. The answer is because of a consuming passion for liberty. They loved it and were willing to pay its price in blood and toil and sweat and tears. It should be remembered that they were but a generation or two away from the stake, the rack and the torture chamber. They could understand what liberty meant and were willing to pay its price—and they knew that part of that price was eternal vigilance.

We should never forget that in their veins ran the blood of men who wrung the Magna Carta from Prince John at Runnymede. In their veins ran the blood of men who fought with Oliver Cromwell in England for civil liberty. In their veins ran the blood of men who stood behind John Knox in Scotland. In their veins ran the blood of men who rallied behind Martin Luther when he nailed his ninety-five theses to the door of the church at Wittenberg. In their veins ran the blood of men who had fled to this country from France at the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. In their veins ran the blood of men who under William of Orange and Maurice threw off the Spanish yoke in Holland.

With such a background, they knew the value as well as the price that people must pay for liberty. As these people gradually moved westward, they marked their love of liberty in the very names of the towns and villages they founded—Liberty, Freedom, Independence, Freedom Crossing, Liberty Corners. When we look back across the years and realize what these people felt and did, there is no American who cannot say with a deep sense of pride, "Yea, I have a goodly heritage."

Today the world is in a state of change and flux. It is quite evident that civilization is balanced on the thin knife-edge of possible destruction. We, too, live in perilous times and our nation and the world is in grave danger. Of that, there can be no question. But, grave as the dangers may be that threaten us from without, they are minor compared to

those that threaten us from within:—Apathy! Indifference! Complacency! These are the great American crimes. I do not underestimate the dangers from without, but I am convinced that no power from without can beat us. But we can beat ourselves.

I am much more afraid of the Americans than I am of the Russians

I am afraid of Americans who have become victims of apathy, indifference and complacency.

I am afraid of Americans who have become indifferent to the decay of national ideals—who have become so accustomed to every form of political chicanery, graft and corruption that these are accepted with little protest as a normal part of our life.

I am afraid of Americans who are apathetic to the tender loving car with which, so it seems, the red, the pink, the traitor and other subversive elements are treated by our courts, from the Supreme Court down.

I am afraid of Americans who have become so hardened to all types of crime, including murder, that the chief offense is no longer the crime: act itself but in having been found out.

I am afraid of Americans who are indifferent to the use of the ballot who don't vote on Election Day on the theory that one vote more or less won't count. Yet by one vote Edward Everett was elected Governor of Massachusetts. By the late returns from a few districts in Coney Island New York State went Democratic and Grover Cleveland became President of the United States. In this room today there are many who can recollect the election eve when Charles Evans Hughes went to bed thinking—everyone else—that he had been elected President of the United States. Then, in the small hours of the morning, the late returns rolled in from Humboldt County in northern California. California went Democratic and Woodrow Wilson was President of the United States.

I am afraid of Americans, who ought and who do know better, to give lip service to the fight against inflation and then, for financial profit do all they can to promote it.

I am afraid of Americans, who also know better, who succumb to siren call of policies of fiscal idiocy and sell the economic future of the children down the river.

I am afraid of Americans who are unconcerned that better than 1 out of every ten boys called up for military service are unfit mentally morally or physically to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.

I am afraid of Americans who put first things last and last things first who underpay their ministers and teachers, who, if we were to have a recession, would first economize by cutting their contributions to churches, hospitals and schools, and later economize by reducing their liquor and luxury bills.

I am afraid of Americans who have given way to the corrosive force of luxury, and who have put their trust in material things. No one on earth owns anything. We do not own our house, our bank account, the stocks and bonds registered in our name. We are only stewards of things we seem to possess. We cannot take them with us.

No nation in history has survived if it has turned its back on the moral and spiritual values responsible for whatever of greatness to which it has attained. We would do well to remember this basic historical fact well as that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance, and that we will have the "land of the free" only as long as we are the "home of the brave."

"My lines have fallen in pleasant places." No people ever had their lines fall in more pleasant places. No people ever had a more glorious heritage than the American people. We would do well to return to ancient landmarks of our heritage that are important, the things that are permanent and the things that are real, before it is too late. Time is short and time is always running out. The reverence of God, the dignity of work and the priceless heritage of freedom.

No people need be concerned if God is their King; if work is a part of the warp and woof of their personalities and characters; if deep within the hearts of all there is a consuming passion for liberty, free of thought, and independence—and a willingness to pay the price thereof.

This is our heritage, founded upon a rock which no storm or wind can shake, and which no American should ever forget.

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EMASCULATION OF LOYALTY OATH SEEN IN BILL BEFORE STATE SOLONS

VALUE OF EXISTING OATH CITED

EDITOR'S NOTE: State Senator George Miller Jr., Democrat, 17th District, Contra Costa County, introduced Senate Bill 1613 April 26, 1963. This bill has been referred to COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY, and would, if adopted, amend and repeal certain sections of the government code in such a way as to restrict the loyalty oath to the affirmative portion only, and remove the so-called negative portion which relates to whether a person advocates the over-throw of the government of the United States or this State, and whether or not the individual taking said oath has been a member of any party or organization that advocates such over-throw within five years preceding the taking of such oath.

Due to the vital importance of maintaining the loyalty oath that is now required under Article XX, Section 3 of the Constitution of California, FI-PO asked Mr. J. C. Chambers, an outstanding member of the Los Angeles Board of Education to use his vast knowledge and background in this field by authoring the following article for your Newsletter.

The Loyalty Oath currently in use as provided for under the Dilworth Act is a vital, important defense against mass subversive penetration of our educational system, as well as all other forms of public service.

The Loyalty Oath requirement is all too frequently challenged by good citizens with the best of intentions who fail to understand the strategy behind the constant campaign carried on against the Loyalty Oath by the Communist apparatus. The average uninformed patriotic citizen sees no essential difference between the Loyalty Oath and the Oath of Allegiance and therefore is easily persuaded that the Loyalty Oath has little or no value and may even be an imposition.

The active Communist sees a vast difference between the two oaths. Believing in and working for a Communist world in which our country is merely an undigested satellite, he has no objection whatever to the Oath of Allegiance . . . nor would he object to any form of affirmative oath.

He is however, violently opposed to the Loyalty Oath or any form of negative oaths.

If he is one of those expendables he may flatly refuse to take a loyalty oath and thereby demonstrate his strength as a good Communist.

If he is not expendable and either through Party orders or personal initiative takes the Loyalty Oath to secure a strategic position, he runs the constant risk of being discovered; and when discovered usually resigns promptly rather than undergo publicity.

Our own Los Angeles City Board of Education has in the last four years been able to quietly eliminate many teachers who still would be in the class room had we not had the protection of the Dilworth Act.

We must be constantly alert to legislation which would either eliminate the Loyalty Oath or substitute weaker measures or affirmative rules.

HOW TO AVOID BECOMING AN "EXTREMIST" OR A "SUPER-PATRIOT"

1. Close your mind and your eyes to the ever more closely encroaching advances of communism. All this is **JUST TOO UNPLEASANT TO THINK ABOUT!**

2. Listen hopefully and wishfully to the Socialistic Panaceas of the liberals, and trust implicitly in their "spend-lend-give-away, bigger-government-philosophy."

3. Don't read about or listen to anything or anyone who promotes patriotism and love of country, or anti-communism. These are now passe, and we are all going to be "world citizens" in the bright, new, peaceful UN World of tomorrow (just as soon as the leaders of the world-wide Communist Conspiracy can be appeased and convinced that WE mean THEM no harm).

4. When our leaders fall into one clever communist trap after another, don't speak out about it. And above all, **DON'T WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN OR REPRESENTATIVE** in protest . . . he KNOWS what's best FOR YOU.

5. Don't EVER ATTEND public meetings sponsored by patriotic groups. This will cut-into your golfing, bowling, bridge or poker nights, or keep you from your favorite TV show or ball game. Besides, something said at such meetings might be "disturbing."

6. Don't ever ACTUALLY READ any report of the House Committee On Un-American Activities. Just take your neighbor's word that this duly constituted committee of Congress SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

7. When your teen-agers or college youth come home from school or church with reports about teachers or leaders who CONDEMN FREE-ENTERPRISE and PROMOTE SOCIALISM, just ignore it. Young people aren't interested in politics.

8. In social gatherings, when someone takes the floor and "knocks" the Constitution of The United States as an "out-dated and obsolete document," don't say a word. Just let him talk! He'll influence only a few people, anyway, and these aren't really important.

9. Make it a practice NEVER TO OFFEND ANY ONE with anything you think or say. Always KEEP QUIET unless you have a POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE to the things you read or hear which you KNOW are bad, and don't even QUESTION these if you are at all unsure. AVOID ALL CONTROVERSY, particularly discussions of POLITICS OR RELIGION. You're ONLY ONE PERSON and what YOU THINK isn't important.

10. Always "go along with the crowd." "If you can't BEAT 'EM, JOIN 'EM" probably originated as a joke, but it has now become an accepted philosophy. Patrick Henry, Nathan Hale and Abe Lincoln were all non-conforming "extremist-patriots," who WOULDN'T go along with the crowd, and you certainly WOULDN'T WANT TO BE ONE OF THEM, would you?

If you consistently follow the foregoing rules, you will never risk being labeled either an "extremist" or a "super-patriot." You will have assumed the role of those famous three little monkeys, who, sitting quietly and passively with their hands over their eyes, ears and mouth, "see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil."

Unfortunately, however, like them, you will also "see no good, hear no good, speak no good . . . and DO NO GOOD!"

PAUL JACKSON

An Editorial... On "TOLERANCE"



By PAUL JACKSON

WE LIVE in an age which may someday be described as "THE AGE OF TOLERANCE." It seems that "tolerance" has taken its place in the ranks of the "sacred cows" of our day and that even to risk being considered INTOLERANT is a serious social offense. As the result of this, Americans seemingly will "tolerate" anything. This editorial, quite frankly, is to studiously question our current brand of "tolerance."

We ought to take a close look now and then at some of the things we tolerate and determine whether we are really being "tolerant" or just plain apathetic.

For example, we "tolerate" a high crime rate largely because we have been sold on the idea that all criminals are some sort of "misguided children" who must be, without exception, always and eternally handled softly, sympathetically, kindly and carefully, and that it is "inhuman" ever to punish them. As a result, we have "over-protected criminals" and "under-protected good citizens."

We "tolerate" juvenile delinquency on a grand scale and submit to a strange, cowardly "tyranny of youth" mainly because we seem to be afraid of OUR OWN CHILDREN. We have thus raised a generation overstocked with brutal young beasts and promiscuous young punks who are the end product of "permissive education," and who will become the hardened criminals of tomorrow. We have emasculated our schools of virtually all discipline and neglected to teach and develop self-discipline; a vitally important part of every individual's development.

Year after year, we "tolerate" more and more centralism and socialism in government because it LOOKS LIKE the "something for nothing" formula of the socialist planners REALLY WORKS! And we permit them to rob generations of children yet unborn by "the-sky-is-the-limit" spending, only because we "tolerate" and accept the involuntary largess of our children and our children's children, who obviously won't be able even to protest or complain about this highway robbery for generations to come. Our spurious philosophy that every man "from ditch-digger to tycoon" must, and has the inalienable right to "live like a king" is turning our grandchildren into unborn paupers.

On the international scene, we "tolerate" the tirades of Mr. Khrushchev and submit repeatedly to the unreasonable demands and blackmail of this buffoon, yielding a little more of the world to him today and a bit more tomorrow, and so on, ad infinitum, until we shall awaken some dark morning and find the sunlight of our freedom has been snuffed out and the dark night of communist slavery has finally and irrevocably fallen over the world; just as communists have promised it would.

Let us pray then, for the "tolerance" we shall need for our communist executioners as they put "intolerant" but "peaceful" bullets into the heads of those of us who refuse to go their way, and who remain as the last vestiges of that terrible, "tolerant" menace to world peace and harmony, Capitalism and free-enterprise.

Isn't it time we STOPPED BEING SO TOLERANT? Isn't it time we stopped coddling criminals and subverting our entire system of justice for THEIR BENEFIT at the expense of good, law-abiding citizens who are thus no longer protected FROM the criminal?

Isn't it time we STOPPED being "tolerant" of the "tyranny of youth" and began to exercise some discipline in their upbringing and education so that they may develop self-discipline? Isn't it time we started holding individuals in our society responsible for the individual actions before they reach the age of forty and become permanent wards of society? Isn't it also time we learned to say "NO" to our children, without trembling with the fear that we'll warp their little personalities? Isn't it time we stopped being "yes men" to their every wish, whim and desire?

We are paying TEN BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR INTEREST on our staggering, shameful and fantastic public debt. Isn't it time we put some "intolerance brakes" on the grandiose plans and schemes of the socialist-planners who are "planning" us into bankruptcy from which we may never recover? Isn't it time we exhibited some "sensible intolerance" in regard to the big-spend-lend-give-away of our national wealth to countries who are neither entitled to it nor appreciate and who often even use it against us?

And isn't it time we stopped being so "tolerant" the bluffing, blustering, table-pounding tyrant in the Kremlin who makes us tremble and retreat every time starts rattling his nuclear sabers across the frontiers of the world? Isn't it also time we started being intolerant of the home-grown, Kremlin-led, local variety of communist who defies our laws and courts and who seeks to destroy our way of life and all it stands for, but who, in its "tolerance," its freedom and its capitalistic doll to bring about and even finance its own destruction?

When "tolerance" becomes "license," permitting waste, crime, cowardice, and chaos, it's time to become INTOLERANT!

The founding fathers of this great land of ours were "tolerant" men. But they were INTOLERANT of oppression and had the guts to oppose it! They refused to pay a tyrant's unjust and arbitrary taxes. They were intolerant of despotism and they demonstrated beyond question that they preferred death to slavery. In short, they "tolerated" nothing which would rob them of their God-given right to self-government and to individual self-reliance and self-determination. And they founded a system of government of, by and for the people, the like of which had never been seen before nor duplicated since.

What has happened to that spirit which created a great nation and made it grow and prosper to become a standing in all time and in all the world? Could it be that this pioneering, patriotic and indomitable spirit has been smothered in a blanket of spineless, maudlin, misdirected "tolerance?" If this is true, this great nation and a western civilization with it will crumble in the dust of an unrealized dream of the "Brotherhood of Man Under the Fatherhood of God," to be superseded by a godless, dialectic, materialistic slavery of communism.

When (and if) the American people ever fully awaken to the magnitude and the cost of the horrible mistakes they have supported and paid for through their participation in the United Nations, they will be forever shamed by the apathy and complacency which made these tragic errors possible.

Particularly in Africa; in the Congo and Angola, and other areas yet to become the targets of Communist inspired, U.N. supported terror, the unspeakable atrocities which are beyond the imagination of civilized, Christian people, will return to haunt us for years to come.

Perhaps Americans will never really learn about Communism until they see their own daughters raped, their small children slaughtered and they, themselves are led before communist firing squads.

IT COULD HAPPEN HERE... and unless apathetic, complacent, disinterested Americans awaken to the facts, IT WILL HAPPEN HERE!



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MINORITY REPORT

The following population statistics analysis should be of interest to all Americans, but we should like to call it to the particular attention of the World Federalists, Fabian Socialists and all others who advocate any kind of world government, either within or without the U.N.

If the entire population of the world, all 2,750,000,000 persons, were statistically reduced to only 1,000 persons, the following per capita representations would result:

There would be only 60 United States citizens among them
... The other 940 would represent all other nations.

These 60 Americans would earn one-half of the group income
... The other 940 would earn and share the other half.

Only 300 of the 1000 persons would be Christians
... The other 700 would be non-Christian or Anti-Christian.

Only 303 persons in the group would be white
... The other 697 would be non-whites of other races.

The 60 U.S. citizens would have a life expectancy of 70 years
... The other 940 would average about 40 years.

The 60 Americans would consume about 15% of the food supply
... The other 940 persons would eat the remaining 85%.

The lowest income earners among the Americans would be
HIGHER than the average of the other 940 wage earners.

And the 60 U.S. citizens would have 12 times as much electricity, 22 times as much coal, 21 times as much available oil, 50 times as much steel, and more radios, television sets, telephones, bank accounts, cars, privately owned homes with baths, more swimming pools, more private medical plans, public education facilities at all levels and more churches per capita than the other 940 persons.

Now, suppose these 1000 persons established a "democratic town government" and elected or appointed their representatives to the town council. What do you think would happen to the 60 U.S. citizens? The answer to that question is very simple and very obvious. They would be out-voted and overruled on all matters, and all the advantages and opportunities, and all the other benefits of their "American Way Of Life" would be taken from them and shared by all ... democratically, of course, and by the "vote and will of the majority."

This, in effect, is what has been happening, and will continue to happen to us in the United Nations unless we wake-up. We have been "foreign-aided" into near bankruptcy by the "have nots," "blackmailed" by the so-called "neutrals" and robbed and cheated, coerced and deceived by the communists. Let's put an end to all this foolishness before it puts an end to us, or let's get out of the United Nations before we become just another "Minority Group" in a world government which could, and probably would rob us of not just our national wealth and its products, but our Constitutional Government and our right to self-determination, as well.

By PAUL JACKSON... Based on a statistical report from Elementary English 4-63.

U.N. Aids Enemy- With Our Money

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Critics of the United Nations, we know from our own experience, are frequently told that they overlook all the "good things" the U.N. is doing.

Currently in the news are two closely related examples of things the United Nations is doing, and we leave it to our readers to decide how good these projects are.

The United Nations Special Fund which gets 40 per cent of its money from the United States, is setting up a \$3 million agricultural program in Cuba, a Communist puppet state whose leadership has avowed hostility to the United States.

The United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has published a pamphlet written by two Russians which denounces colonialist oppression and refers to the Soviet Union as a "brotherhood of free and equal peoples." This U.N. agency is 30 per cent financed by the United States.

Two cases do not present the entire picture, of course, but these are typical examples. Other U.N. programs would subjugate U.S. sovereignty to international control, put schools and educational programs under an international

agency and strip away many basic prerogatives of this country.

The United Nations isn't supposed to take sides, but the Special Fund project in Cuba and the UNESCO booklet on "Equality of Rights Between Races and Nationalities in the U.S.S.R." are pro-Communist propaganda.

In Cuba, the U.N. project not only gives aid to an enemy country, but it is designed to prove the superiority of collectivized agriculture. Obviously, no exponents of free-enterprise agriculture will be permitted in a Communist state.

The Special Fund's assurance that no U.S. money or material would be used for the Cuban project is preposterous. How can U.S. contributions to the fund be segregated? No amount of bookkeeping gymnastics will accomplish that.

The same point applies to UNESCO's finances. America dollars supposedly going for educational and scientific purposes pay for what is properly termed an insult to America and the free world.

These are the "good things" being done by the global organization which the United States supports - often more generously than the rest of the U.N. membership combined.

PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE

"War to the hilt between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in 20 to 30 years. To win, we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep. So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying over-

tures and unheard-of concessions. The Capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down we shall smash them with our clenched fist." - Dimitry Manuilsky, speech at the Le School of Political Warfare Moscow, 1930.

"WILL THE FAMILY SURVIVE UNDER ATHEISM?"

By NELSON S. DILWORTH, California State Senator, Retired

The most significant yardstick by which to measure a civilization is the security afforded to women and children. In this regard atheism and Communism have produced nothing in any way comparable with Christianity in America and Western Europe.

The nature of human relations is such that men as a group cannot rise much above the morality and protection afforded for the mothers and children of their community. Mother love, given the opportunity and power, will insist on better things for their daughters and sons than they themselves have experienced. This operates most effectively when inspired by the Christian Gospel of a God who loves mankind and gave us His Son a Saviour for all who will accept Him. The book of Luke in the sacred Scriptures has done more to raise the moral, the social, the spiritual, yes, and the material place of women and children than any other document this world has ever known.

Atheism has nothing to take the place of the Christian standards of family life. Nothing of human origin can ever compare with the example and teachings of Jesus. Forever matchless and supreme will be His "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God" (Luke 18:16).

Is it not hard to realize that to teach this verse to youth under eighteen in Socialist lands is a crime, punishable by long years in forced labor camps, which few survive? There are no Sunday Schools for Bible study by children in the lands of socialistic countries and children are forbidden to attend churches or religious organizations. All through their youthful years they are drilled in atheism in government schools, and have no light for their formative years.

Small wonder that abortion has been legalized there. Why should mothers raise children for a government to compel them to accept the ideas of atheism, to become subservient robots, without the knowledge of God or training in family affection and Christian love? How alert we should be to preserve our Christian freedom in the United States!

From "The King's Business"

The Decline and Fall . . .

The average age of the world's great civilizations has been about 200 years. These civilizations (and nations) progressed through the following stages of development and growth, and finally decline. To the right of each of these stages (shown below) we have indicated the approximate date which may very well identify the rise and decline of our own nation.

From Bondage to Spiritual Faith 1620	From Selfishness to Complacency 1945-195
(Pilgrims landed at Plymouth)	(WW II Demobilization, Communist Expansion)
From Spiritual Faith to Courage 1776	From Complacency to Apathy 1950-196
(American Revolution)	(Socialism increases—Communist threat grows)
From Courage to Liberty 1787	From Apathy to Dependency 1960's-
(Creation and Signing Of Constitution)	(Centralization of Government—More Socialism)
From Liberty to Abundance 1760-1800	From Dependency Back to Bondage 197
(Industrial Revolution)	(Communism's Target Date for World Conquest)
From Abundance to Selfishness 1920-1940	
(Roaring 20's thru New Deal 30's)	

The United States Of America will be 200 years old on July 4th, 1976 . . . if it survives that long

Many serious students of history insist that history repeats itself. Will our American civilization, our nation, survive beyond its allotted 200 years or will the statistical probabilities of relentless history doom it to decay and destruction?

The hour is late; far later than you think! But there may yet be time to redeem our American Way Of Life and rekindle the flames of individual and national courage, of free enterprise, of our spiritual faith in the principles on which this great nation was built.

Let each one of us now, IMMEDIATELY rededicate himself to these principles and start to work, WORK, WORK to preserve them for, and pass them on to our children. Sound off! . . . f America! SOUND OFF! . . . against Socialism, against Communism! Let your voices be heard NOW, or you may soon find them stilled forever!

Prepared by PAUL JACKSON
Based on Historical Sequence
from "Manage Magazine" 1-61.

As a public service The Times presents on this page columnists whose opinions reflect those of our diverse readership.

In Land of the Free, Red Labor Expert Weaves a Web of Slavery

BY VICTOR RIESEL

One man shuttles across the United States planting Communist Party cells in the nation's strategic industries.

Legally this man has no right to operate or even to be inside the United States. But it is a measure of freedom in this land that there appears to be little to stop him under our laws, though he is an avowed agent of a party tied into an international apparatus supporting America's enemies.

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His name is Irving Potash and it can be revealed that he is the American Communist Party's labor chief. He is paid by the Communists. He spends most of his time directing Communist efforts to infiltrate U.S. basic industries.

When he is not in Communist Party headquarters on Manhattan's West Side, he is in one of the land's industrial concentrations.

Within the past month he has been to Detroit and Chicago. He is eager to develop action cells in the auto, steel and rail unions—disciplined cadres which would respond instantaneously to Communist direction.

Yet, Irving Potash is in this nation illegally. His is a story of international intrigue—as documented as it is melodramatic. He slipped secretly into this country late in 1956.

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This saga starts in 1949 when he went to trial under the Smith Act. Until then he had been vice president of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union—then a heavily infiltrated organization. He was a power far beyond this union, for he was one of the charter members of the American Communist Party.

And his assignment always has been labor, infil-

tration of CIO unions, leadership of the secret Communist caucus inside the old CIO.

In 1951, Potash and 10 other members of the Communist high command were jailed and fined. On release, Potash, a Russian native, was brought before the Immi-



Potash

gration and Naturalization Service. He was ordered deported. He left on the SS Saxonia on March 4, 1955.

Once behind the Iron Curtain, he held a series of meetings and briefings with his superiors. He set up residence in Warsaw. Then he went to Prague and to Moscow and finally to Communist China.

Wherever he traveled he met with the highest authorities. He knew American labor and what he knew he imparted as a disciplined Communist.

Suddenly he disappeared. When next seen he was sitting in the Alps Restaurant, 74 Pondfield Road, Bronxville—a fashionable New York suburb.

Two special agents of the FBI recognized him as the man who some years ago had voluntarily accepted deportation—that is, he had not challenged the deportation order. They brought Potash in. That was on the night of Jan. 4, 1957.

Soon he was before the Immigration Service again. He was given the

full benefit of our laws. When questioned, he stood mute. Then he was tried for illegal entry. He was sentenced to two years in the Atlanta Penitentiary and fined \$1,000.

He left the Atlanta prison on Aug. 26, 1958. Then there was little this government could do. Potash was free—and is free because he can't be deported. The anti-Communist lands won't have him. And the Communist nations, of course, want him here.

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He is merely required to report to the New York Immigration and Naturalization Service four times a year—a short subway trip from his home and party office. He is free to travel the land. There is only one slight restriction. If he plans to be away from New York City for more than 48 hours, he must write the service.

Thus, once again, he directs the Communist Party's national labor action section. Once more he is in the party's high command. He travels freely to see his contacts—or to set them up.

He appears to be amply supplied with funds. It takes money to fly in and out of Detroit, a city with which he appears to be particularly fascinated.

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The other day the Justice Department asked the Subversive Activities Control Board to order Potash to register with the government as a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A. But it will be years before he exhausts his rights in our courts.

It would be fascinating to see what Potash's comrades in Moscow would do if we openly planted a labor organizer in the Soviets.

TEEN-AGERS!

Reasons unknown but not difficult to guess, L. Harris, police chief of Manassas Park, Va., wrote the "Open Letter to a Teen-Ager," which was distributed at a PTA meeting there and has since made its way across the country:

"Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teen-ager: 'What can we do? Where can we go?' The answer: Go home. Rake the leaves. Mow the lawn. Wash the car. Learn to cook. Scrub some floors. Get a job. Help the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick. Assist the poor. Study your lessons. And when you are through—and not tired—read a book. Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your village does not owe you recreation facilities. The world does not owe you living. You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and talents so that no one will be at war or in poverty, or sick or lonely again. In plain, simple words: Grow up. Quit being a crybaby. Get out of your dream world. Start acting like a man or a lady."

U Thant Thesis is Marxism

U THANT is now the Secretary General of the United Nations with no fuss or bother; no demand for a treaty by the Soviet Union.

It may seem as though the Communist bloc gave up too easily on this matter, but perhaps the following statement by U Thant, from Newsweek of November 1961, may clarify the situation:

"I believe in the philosophy of thesis, antithesis, synthesis. From its present antithesis I believe the world is moving towards a new synthesis."

The name of this philosophy is dialectical materialism and it is the theory of Karl Marx.

—THEODORE C. SL

IT CAN HAPPEN HERE



"My dear son

I am so sorry you are going to have to live under Communism

It seemed to come so quickly.

I didn't think their lies could work

I guess we were so busy with other things.

Not enough of us spoke up for freedom when we had the chance

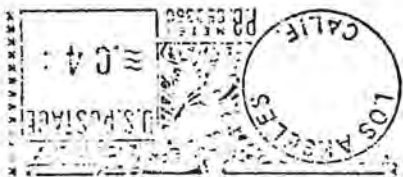
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..THERE COMES A TIME WHEN SILENCE IS NOT GOLDEN — JUST YELLOW..

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE QUICK QUIZ No. I...

By PAUL JACKSON

The following is a "Quick Quiz" with which to evaluate how effectively (if at all) the "Communist message" has been "getting through" to you. Ask yourself these questions, mark your answers, and then check them against those listed on the attached pages.

- | YES | OR | NO | Do you think the United States should . . . |
|-------|-------|-------|---|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 1. Accept coexistence indefinitely as a way of life and as the only alternative to nuclear war? |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 2. Go so far as to capitulate to the USSR as the final and unavoidable alternative to nuclear war? |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 3. Proceed with unilateral disarmament to demonstrate our sincerity and resoluteness in bringing world peace? |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 4. Engage in free trade with all nations, including communist nations? |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 5. Extend long-term loans to communist satellites to assist in their economic development? |

ANSWERS . . .

Your answering any of the quiz questions "yes" neither impinges your loyalty nor labels you a "communist." However, the communists **avidly support ALL** of the foregoing proposals and they very likely **originated** some. If you support **any** of them, may we respectfully suggest you think these over carefully and analyze your reasons for supporting them. Try also to determine what advantages these propositions may achieve **for communism** and **for us**, and to what extent your thinking may have been affected by communist psychological warfare directed against you. Evaluate your own score, as you check your answers against the explanations below:

1. Communist leaders like to perpetuate "the myth of limited choice" between "coexistence or nuclear annihilation." They thus **eliminate from our thinking** the third choice, "**victory over communism.**" We must **put this choice BACK INTO OUR THINKING** and we must make it **OUR ULTIMATE GOAL.**

2. The "better red than dead" philosophy is a Communist sponsored **PHILOSOPHY OF DEFEAT**, and is tied in closely with number one, above. It is a philosophy which Christian nations **MUST ABSOLUTELY REJECT.** Christ did not give us Christianity for it to be swallowed-up and destroyed by communism. For us there will **always be** a tomorrow, an eternity. We must call communism's **BLUFF . . .** for communists there **IS NO ETERNITY** and for this reason they will **NEVER VOLUNTARILY START** a nuclear war of annihilation. To do so, would terminate communism **FOREVER.**

3. Unilateral disarmament would leave us and all the free world standing defenseless against Communist Military Forces. The East German and Hungarian revolts, in addition to internal strife put down by the force of Russian Arms within the Russian motherland, all give testimony to the fact that communism continues to exist **ONLY BECAUSE IT HAS THE MILITARY STRENGTH TO PERPETUATE ITS TERROR AND OPPRESSION.** Because this is true, **unilateral disarmament** would be **suicide!** Communist nations, particularly the USSR, dare **NEVER DISARM** and they know it.

4. Trade with communist nations is actually the equivalent of "giving aid and comfort to the enemy." Under our constitution this is a traitorous act; but even if you believe this is stretching the point, it still **does not make sense** to assist communist nations in building up their shaky economies and at the same time provide them with dollars with which to finance sabotage, espionage and propaganda campaigns against us. The value of the American Dollar in the "information markets" of the world is all out of proportion to its value in the neighborhood supermarket.

5. The same reasons set forth above, in item 4, apply to our giving long-term loans to people and countries who, when they **can afford to do so**, plan "to bury us." We can't "wean-away" satellite countries from the USSR because their leader's fanatical loyalty to communism is **not for sale**, and because they think we loan them money only because we're **AFRAID NOT TO . . .** they **MAY BE RIGHT!** Two billions of your dollars made **no change** in Tito, other than to make it possible for him to gain sufficient stature in the communist world to enable him to return to Moscow as a "near-equal."

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NOTE: EXCERPTS OF THE "DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN SLANG" (WHICH CANNOT BE MAILED) ARE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AT FI-PO HEADQUARTERS. ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE IS A 7 PAGE DEFINITIVE STUDY OF TEACHERS CREDENTIALS CASES HEARD BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION -- A REAL SHOCKER!

SUPPLEMENT TO NEWSLETTER - JUNE 1963

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BOOKSTORE BURNING BLAMED ON FAR RIGHT Accusations Backfire With Owner's Arrest. Robert Klonsky recently charged, through the news media, that the burning of his bookstore was a product of an atmosphere created by the "right wing extremists". This atmosphere, according to Klonsky, also led to the bombing of the Americans Association for the United Nations. Now Robert Klonsky can be described as many things, but certainly not a "right winger", "conservative", or even a "middle-of-the-roader". It is interesting to note that his bookstore partner, Attorney Ben Margolis, has been described as many things, excluding being a "right winger", of course.

Klonsky is described in a report (available in the FI-PO library) by the Committee on Un-American Activities as far back as 1959 as a former organizational secretary of the Communist Party in Eastern Philadelphia and Delaware, and as regularly attending the Southern California District Council of the Communist Party. According to this same report, Klonsky, while appearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, invoked the Fifth Amendment in response to questions concerning communist party membership and activities. You will find much more on Robert Klonsky in the library.

While we're at it let us look at Ben Margolis. On February 16, 1959, the HCUA, on Page 53 of their report on "Communist Legal Subversion", reports: "The following former communist appeared before this committee and identified Ben Margolis as a member of the Communist Party. Margolis also told the Los Angeles Times (9-29-52), when he was subpoenaed before the HCUA that, "I'll fry in hell before they (Congress) get any information out of my clients".

What is all this leading to? Well, on May 23, 1963 in Division 63 of the Los Angeles Municipal Court, Klonsky was held to answer on two felony counts - burning insured property with intent to defraud, and burning a building not used as a dwelling. Klonsky is now pondering his fate and is out of jail on \$2,500 bail. This all leads us to wonder who is burning what and who is bombing who.

CAPITOL REPORT

Now that the legislative session has drawn to a close, it is quite revealing, and sometimes confusing, to look over the record established by the Criminal Procedure Committee of the California Assembly. This committee certainly did not distinguish itself by supporting law enforcement and, you will recall, saw its chairman, Gordon Winton (D-Merced), threaten to oust Los Angeles Chief of Police William H. Parker when Parker appeared before that body in support of legislation designed to strengthen the laws dealing with persons who engage in lewd and dissolute conduct. A week earlier, this same committee, by majority vote, threw AB 2152 (anti pornography) by Assemblyman Barnes, into a 2 year interim study. They also killed AB 2526 by Assemblyman Dammeyer, designed to require lobbyists to register their communist affiliations, if any, and at the same time they killed AB 1985 with reference to the use of public buildings by subversive organizations. A COMPLETE DIGEST ON LEGISLATION WILL BE SENT TO OUR MEMBERS WITH OUR NEXT MAILING. THIS REPORT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA STATESMAN AND SHOULD PROVE TO BE THE MOST COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF CALIFORNIA LEGIS-



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Sir;

Enclosed is our resolution requesting the House Committee on Un-American Activities to conduct a thorough investigation for the purpose of determining the extent of penetration into the Folk Song field by subversive elements in our society. We feel this request is justified as evidenced by the following facts.

On Page 1480 of the Communist Training Operation publication, Part 3 dated February 4, 5, and March 2, 1960, distributed by the Government Printing Office is this statement; "Pete Seeger, an identified communist, who refused to answer questions of this committee about his membership in the Communist Party, a man who has entertained for communist causes over the years, . . ." Mr. Seeger is currently listed as an associate editor of many of the folk song books and publications now being distributed throughout the United States. For example; The Folk Song Magazine, "Sing Out", published bi-monthly by Sing Out, Inc., 121 West 47th Street, New York 36, N.Y.; "Lift Every Voice", currently in its fifth printing by Oak Publications, New York; "The People's Song Book", in its sixth printing by Oak Publications. Mr. Seeger is also a contributor to "Folk Music, U.S.A." published in 1962 by the Citadel Press, 222 Park Avenue, South, New York 3, N.Y., and "American Folk Songs of Protest" by John Greenway.

In addition, there are many record albums merging from the Folk Song media and gaining increasing popularity. While there is no doubt that the majority of the folk singers on these records are patriotic Americans engaging in a form of entertainment which is hundreds of years old, there are also such groups as The Weavers, comprised of Lee Hays, Ronnie Gilbert, Fred Hellerman, and Pete Seeger, all of whom have been identified with the Communist Party by your Committee and others.

August 21, 1963
The Honorable Edwin E. Willis

Articles of incorporation of "Folk Shop, Inc." in the State of California lists among its three corporate directors, Leonard H. Potash, 2017 Preston Avenue, Los Angeles, California. This same Mr. Potash was identified as a communist before your committee in 1962.

These are but a few factual examples of what we believe to be a subversive element moving into, and taking advantage of, an otherwise legitimate form of art.

The degree of respectability which some of the people involved have attained is evidenced by the fact that Pete Seeger was one of the entertainers featured at the first Folk Festival at the University of California at Los Angeles (May 3, 4, 5, 1962). Ten thousand people, including college students, faculty members, school teachers, etc., attended this festival. The August 27, 1963 issue of Look Magazine contains an article featuring folk singers. Page 55 of this magazine is a full page picture of Pete Seeger, and describes him as one of the "Folk Singing Immortals". It indicates that his father is in the Department of Ethnomusicology at U.C.L.A. There is no mention in any of the publications listed of Pete Seeger's communist affiliation and background.

It is of interest to note that Pete Seeger recently left for a 10 month tour of Europe, where he will have an opportunity to use his folk singing talent and his communist background effectively.

The Fire & Police Research Association would feel privileged to assist your committee in any way possible should you decide to investigate the degree of influence of the Communist Party in the folk singing field. This Association has on file, the names of several persons with background knowledge in this field who would be willing to testify before your committee.

We would like to congratulate you on your recent appointment as Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and express our appreciation for the outstanding job this committee has done at great personal sacrifice to expose the subversive elements that threaten our society.

Respectfully yours,

FIRE & POLICE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES, INC.

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THE ABUSE OF "ACADEMIC FREEDOM"



STUDENTS IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA demonstrating for Castro Communism. Student recruitment is the key to Communist success

Mickey Lima, northern California Chairman of the Communist Party, has been the first Commie to take advantage of the new ruling allowing Communists to address student meetings on campuses of the University of California.

Lima is reported to have received "polite applause" following his recent speech on the UC Berkeley Campus.

Thus has the Communist Criminal Conspiracy successfully won another victory in its efforts to capture the youthful minds of our students, and thus has it achieved another goal and milestone enroute to World Conquest.

It is now only a matter of time until local student groups, led and duped by Communist activists, become involved in demonstrations such as that shown above and which has resulted in repetition of rioting and civil turmoil in Venezuela.

Is this really "Academic Freedom"? Or is it the beginning of the end of Academic Freedom on our state college campuses?

CHAMELEONS

From THE MESSENGER

First Methodist Church, Whittier, Calif.—August, 1962

By PAUL JACKSON

THE CHAMELEON is a small reptile having the ability to adapt itself to its surroundings. It can adjust to virtually any environment, take on any protective and deceptive coloration to mask its true identity, and to protect itself from, and to prey upon its enemies.

Communists are political, economic, social, educational and religious chameleons. The failure of some of us to understand and appreciate the danger and vital significance of this fact has inevitably resulted in an utter failure to understand or to comprehend the true nature of communism.

Communists have learned how to take on the external appearance and coloration of whatever group or environment they wish to infiltrate. But, like the small, elusive and deceptive reptile whose tactics and techniques they emulate, they still remain inwardly and otherwise unchanged. They are still communists, still full of treachery, still exponents of atheistic materialism, still deadly, uncompromising opponents of freedom.

Today, there are 10,000 known, and probably thousands of unnumbered and unknown, chameleonic communists in the United States. The latter group has assumed outward appearances which are criminally deceptive of their true identity and purpose. They are, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, has aptly described them, "Masters of Deceit."

Lenin gave this command to all communists everywhere: "We have to use any ruse, dodges, tricks, cunning, unlawful method, concealment and veiling of the truth to further our cause."

Lest we discount Lenin's command as being outdated by the advent of "co-existence" under Mr. Khrushchev, let us keep in mind that this same "Mr. K" has warned us... "If anyone thinks that our smiles mean an abandonment of the teachings of Marx, Engels, and Lenin, he is deceiving himself cruelly. Those who expect this to happen might just as well wait for a shrimp to learn to whistle." We should also not forget that this is the same Mr. K who ordered the slaughter of Hungarian Freedom Fighters and who earned for himself the famous title, "Butcher of Hungary."

The United States has long been identified as number one, and ultimate enemy of the international communist conspiracy because we stand astride a block its path to world conquest. Stalin remembered this even though we forgot it at Tehran, Yalta, and Potsdam, and Khrushchev's every waking moment is occupied with plans for our elimination, one way or another.

To speed our downfall, communist agents and sympathizers have infiltrated every level of our society.

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CHAMELEONS

orders to confuse, subvert, disrupt and destroy. These agents are both active and inactive. Some work continuously while others take no apparent or overt part in our destruction but rather establish themselves as ostensibly good, reputable citizens. These are the "sleepers" whose mission it is to lend their support to seemingly non-communist causes and to indirectly soften America's resistance to communism through encouraging others to support such "front" or "party line" activities. Thus they bring closer, step by step, the prediction of Mr. Khrushchev that our grandchildren will live in a Communistic America.

For most of us, life is good; communism, and its threats to our safety and security, seems remote. Now, we have even accepted a Communistic Cuba as a part of the status quo. We just can't convince ourselves that communism is the ultimate embodiment and practice of every evil concept in the mind of man, the epitome of all the destructive forces ever directed against every good thing in human personality and development. It is the direct antithesis of man's every effort in his search for good and for God, although, with its chameleonic character, it frequently masquerades as the ultimate of both.

What have you done... what are you DOING, to oppose it?

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Where Will It End?

Fiscal Year	Federal Expenditures (in billions)	National Debt at Year end (in billions)
1954	67.5	271.3
1955	64.4	274.4
1956	66.2	272.8
1957	69.0	270.3
1958	71.4	276.3
1959	80.3	304.7
1960	76.5	284.3
1961	81.5	289.0
1962	87.8	298.2
1963 est.	94.3	303.5
1964 est.	98.8	315.6

BERNOWER

JFK's Budget message said:

"I have felt obliged to limit severely my 1964 expenditures proposals."

Comment: What would have been the total if JFK had NOT felt obliged to limit severely his 1964 expenditures proposals?

Charles Cannon, 20-term Missouri Congressman, Democrats, says: "We are spending money we do not have for things we could get along without. That's what has unbalanced the budget."

A DASH OF SATIRE

FOR SALE - FILTHY BOOKS

We are offering for sale a limited number of copies of what we believe to be the filthiest, dirtiest, all-inclusive book of obscenities and pornography ever printed.

It contains words, phrases, terms and definitions that you and your children never heard before! It describes in detail lewd and obscene acts which defy the imaginations of normal people.

For abject depravity and obscenity this book, we believe, is without peer. There is no area of immorality into which it does not probe, no bypath of perversion into which it does not wander.

Although it is identified as a "Dictionary of American Slang," it is, in our opinion, a syllabus of pornography and obscenity, a dictionary of perversion and a compilation of lewd and lascivious writings by the recognized masters of this art.

It even includes words, terms, procedures and descriptions of various narcotics and the manner and methods by which they are used, thus providing all the necessary directions to the curious person who may like to "experiment" with narcotics and find out for himself if they are really as bad as they are reported to be. This may have some special appeal to young people, particularly those who are "maturing so much earlier these days."

It goes without saying, of course, that this book provides youth with the same sort of "guidance" in regard to sex, sexual deviation and perversion, and leads them to a fuller understanding about pornography and obscenity.

Your library just isn't complete without a copy of this dictionary!

It has the approval of the California State Board of Education, many of our legislators and many educators. Honesty compels us to admit, however, that our State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Max Rafferty, does not give the book a "clean bill of health." But since he has been unsuccessful in keeping it out of our schools, you may be able to see a copy by having your teen-age boy or girl check a copy out of the high school library and bring it home.

We have only a limited number of copies, so our price is rather high. But we'll hold a copy at our offices for you (we're not allowed to send it through the mail) for just \$25.00, and you can come by and pick it up.

Look for us in the "yellow pages"...if the phone company will let us, we'll be listed under the name "Filthy Books, Inc."

CONFLICTS AND CONTRASTS IN COMMUNISM

IN RUSSIA, COMMUNISM...

1. Says that the USSR can survive and recover from a nuclear war, thus preparing Ivan for it if this serves Communism's purpose.
2. Provides stiff penalties for the sale or use of narcotics.
3. Discourages immorality and severely restricts the public display of it in movies, magazines and on the stage.
4. Uses every means and method at its disposal to build and encourage patriotism and love of country, teaching school children that their greatest accomplishment is to give their lives to defend the motherland.
5. Attempts to maintain the fiction of a classless society, in spite of the Communist Bureaucracy and obvious hierarchial structure of the USSR, the military, the communist party and civilian agencies within Russia, all of which are accorded deferential privileges.
6. Exploits and oppresses racial minorities (particularly jews), and all religious groups, while professing to treat all races the same and "permitting the free exercise of religion." (It permitted the building of ONE NEW CHURCH in Latvia, then, when it was completed and successful, promptly destroyed it.)
7. Encourages more and better academic achievement and rewards outstanding scholars, scientists and researchers, and forces the less academically inclined out of school and into the labor force.
8. Cares little for public opinion and has little need to solicit or cater to it because the communist party and Mr. Khrushchev exercise life or death control over every citizen.

IN THE U.S.A., COMMUNISM...

1. Says that nuclear war will mean the annihilation of the human race, thus encouraging us to WANT DISARMAMENT, and to FEAR WAR, encouraging pacifism and defeatism among us.
2. Encourages and participates in the narcotics trade, makes use of drugs and addicts to corrupt, demoralize and blackmail its victims into serving the communist cause.
3. Defends the rights of purveyors of smut, encourages Communist screen writers to produce movie scripts depicting America and Americans as degenerates, deviates and extravagant, corrupt, and immoral people.
4. Downgrades patriotism and love of country. Encourages all forms of "one-worldism" whether it be through the U.N., or other type of Internationalistic World Government, but directs all such efforts towards World Communism; the ultimate goal.
5. Pits one group against another; labor against capital, church against state, public schools against private schools, small business against big business, etc., in such a way as to exploit every divergent point of view or opinion.
6. Encourages and enflames racial conflicts, create dissention, stirs up racial strife, spreads rumors of discrimination in racial, social and economic fields. It also makes every effort to discredit religion, the bible and the belief in God.
7. Encourages "progressive education" and all forms of permissiveness in schools and classrooms. Attempts to infiltrate communist teachers into our schools at all levels, and to promote socialism, communism and the Marxist philosophy, as well as the "current party line" in any and all subjects which would further the Communist Conspiracy.
8. Makes every effort to *appear* to defend everybody's rights and liberties, and represents itself to be "the irresistible force of the future" as it seeks to cater to and mold public opinion.

We must remember that the "independent mind" can, and at times may come to the same identical conclusion as the communists on some particular question or issue, BUT FOR DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED REASONS. However, when the individuals or groups reach identical conclusions as the communists on a CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS OR ISSUES, there is then good reason to suspect that such individuals or groups have, EITHER KNOWINGLY OR UNKNOWNLY, accepted the "party line" on such matters, and should be either informed of this fact, or exposed and identified for what they are.



Fanchon G. Blake (above) is not only a Fi-Po member in good standing, but she was recently elected President of the Los Angeles Policewoman's Association to serve her second term in that office, having been previously elected to that position in 1950.

Mrs. Blake is a veteran of 15 years in the L.A.P.D., a past Vice-Commander of Police Post 381, American Legion, and a former Major in the U. S. Army Military Police Corps, Reserve.

This background of training and experience will assist her in many ways as she proceeds with her self-appointed task of recruiting members of the Policewomen's Association into Fi-Po. Fanchon says, "Many policewomen are already members of Fi-Po but we intend to recruit more. We are sure that our policewomen are interested in doing everything they can to combat godless, materialistic Communism, and that policewomen too, recognize that communism is the self-avowed and relentless enemy of our American Way of Life and of government by law. We realize that not all efforts to undermine law enforcement in California and throughout the nation are communist inspired, but we are sure that Communists support all these efforts, and must certainly be credited with instigating many of them. We intend to encourage all policewomen everywhere to support the aims and goals of Fi-Po," concluded Mrs. Blake.

FROM OUR "LITTLE KNOWN FACTS FILE"

Intelligence sources reveal that about 15% of Soviet Military strength is devoted to Chemical and Biological Warfare. Soviet forces are armed with CB Weapons and have been trained to use them and to defend themselves against such weapons.

Thirty million Soviet citizens are reported to have been trained to protect themselves against Chemical, Biological and Radiological (Nuclear) Weapons, and protective masks have been distributed or are available to the public in some primary target areas.

Recently, Soviet military writers have been saying that there is NOW NO SIGNIFICANCE to existing International Agreements against the use of Chemical and Biological Weapons! Sleep on America! They're still ninety miles away!

A Patriotic Perspective In Prose

I AM AN EXTREMIST
(so they say..)

By
John Beckley Scott

I am an extremist (so they say)...
I believe in God and Country and I honor both.
Yet, I am an extremist (so they say)!

If this be true, then I must join that dedicated host
Of greater patriots than I, who pledged their all,
Their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, that our
nation might be born and thrive and grow...
That it might stand alone, in courage, truth and justice,
The Citadel of Freedom; its great, good strength arrayed
against that evil force now vowed to conquer all mankind.

I am an extremist (so they say)...
I believe in God and Country and I honor both.
Yet, I am an extremist (so they say)!

If this be true, then I must join the men on Concord's Green,
Those super-patriots who fired the shot heard 'round the world,
And stirred in freemen's minds and hearts the will to fight,
to live or die the masters of their fate...
To work with might and main and carve from out the wilderness
The space to live and grow, to build a nation under God;
one ruled by law and not mere men along.

I am an extremist (so they say)...
I believe in God and Country and I honor both.
Yet, I am an extremist (so they say)!

If this be true, then I must share in peace or war,
The fate of those who, as extremists wrote our Constitution and
Our Bill of Rights, and gave their last, extreme, full-measure
of devotion to oppose the Royal Tyrant of their day...
And as they signed those mighty documents, some also signed away
Their homes, their loved ones and their very lives; these
sacrifices, freely given, made our nation great and free.

I am an extremist (so they say)...
I believe in God and Country and I honor both.
Yet, I am an extremist (so they say)!

If this be true 'cause I distrust that melting pot
Which seeks to turn all nations into one,
Where the greater or the lesser may decide my lot,
at the lowest common denominator of them all...
My guarantees of freedom I will never arbitrate,
Nor entrust to godless have-nots who have none,
but who still grope in devious ways to find their own.

I am an extremist (so they say)...
I believe in God and Country and I honor both.
Yet, I am an extremist (so they say)!

If this be true, my fate may now be sealed, because I'll stand
alone,
Alone with God, if fate decrees, against the Red, encircling
foe,
If all the rest decide to go their way
and yield to slavery in the name of peace...
That path is not for me, and for this great, free land
I want no part, of driving God and love and faith and hope,
from out the human heart.

I am an extremist (so they say)...
I believe in God and Country and I honor both.
Yet, I am an extremist...(so they say)!

John Chamberlain

Years of Debate Ahead on Prayer

The U.S. Supreme Court, with Justice Stewart as the lone dissenter, has ruled that recitation of the Lord's Prayer in public schools—even in classes that allow individuals to absent themselves from a devotional period—is unconstitutional.

Well, that presumably settles it, for this particular generation of Supreme Court justices at least. But, in the perhaps not so distant future, it is quite possible that the issue will be revived by parents who consider that their children are being denied the protection of the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution, which originally put determination of the content of education among the rights reserved to the separate states, or to the citizens thereof.

Live Issue

The issue will never die for the simple reason that the First Amendment, which says that "Congress shall pass no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," is completely silent on the subject of voluntary prayers in public schools supported by the various state and municipal governments.

Moreover, there is abundant evidence that Thomas Jefferson, who was the moving spirit behind the adoption of the First Amendment, had no discernible intention of telling local communities whether they should or should not permit prayers or religious instruction in their schools.

A professor at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Robert M. Healey, recently combed over the writings of Thomas Jefferson on the subject of religion in public education for his Ph.D. dissertation. He struck pay dirt in Jefferson's proposals for building a tax-supported system of grammar school and college education for the state of Virginia.

Jefferson, before there was any university of Virginia in his home town of Charlottesville, hoped to bring the college of William and Mary under state control. Abhorring a doctrinaire approach to religion, he regarded the existing professorships of divinity at William and Mary as expendable, but at the same time he advocated that the college send missionaries to the Indian tribes to "instruct them in the principles of Christianity."

States' Rights

Thus Jefferson indicated that he believed the states, and the educators in the states, should retain the power and the right to use public funds to teach a broadly conceived religion as they chose to whom they chose. What he was concerned with was keeping a single sect from imposing a theology on students.

When Jefferson outlined a curriculum for the University of Virginia, he included a provision for a "professor of ethics" who would be entrusted with presenting "the proofs of the being of a God, the creator, preserver, and supreme ruler of the universe, the author of all the relations of morality, and of the laws and obligations these infer."

This is further evidence that Jefferson did not interpret the First Amendment to outlaw the teaching of religion in schools supported by public funds. Since the "Father of the Constitution," James Madison, who conferred with Jefferson frequently, was particularly concerned with

getting Jefferson's views accepted when the Bill of Rights was being formulated, it is a reasonable presumption that the men who wrote the First Amendment meant only what they explicitly said when they prohibited Congress from passing a Federal law to "establish" a religion.

How the voluntary recitation of the Lord's Prayer in state and city schools can be equated with the establishment of an official church by congressional act is a semantic mystery.

The truth, as Professor Healey explains it after a prolonged immersion in Jefferson's writings, is that Jefferson regarded morality and religion as inseparable. "True religion," so Jefferson wrote to John Adams in 1817, "is morality . . . the sublime doctrines of philanthropism and deism taught us by Jesus of Nazareth, in which we all agree, constitute one religion."

Carrying on from such precepts, Jefferson advocated developing the moral sense in school. If he equated the moral sense with the religious sense, and if he believed that Jesus' "doctrines of philanthropism" were a matter of common acceptance, he could hardly have been against the voluntary school recitation of a prayer which refers to a nondenominational Father in a nondenominational heaven and which asks only that we be given our daily bread while we are being forgiven our trespasses and protected from evil.

The Supreme Court has interpreted the First Amendment in the light of its own thought. It has not really tried to discover what the founding fathers had in mind when they wrote it.

FROM

LIFE LINES

Russia, Satellites Owe \$83-Million

Soviet Russia and eight satellites owe the United Nations \$83,081,575. Soviet Russia owes \$70,348,400 of which more than half is her share of the cost of Congo operation.

Moscow has already announced it will not pay \$70.3 million because some of the assessments illegal—and topping that list of alleged illegalities the Congo cost.

The Russian default has been largely financed the recent \$200 million UN bond issue. The United States picked up half of that issue.

In addition, the United States pays 32% of all assessments.

Americans must ask themselves if it is in American tradition to help finance economic chaotic irritable non-participation based on subversive aid and the horrible plans which the communists have store for mankind, all of which are present in United Nations.

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LET US BE RIGHT AND NOT LEFT WITHOUT FREEDOM

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE QUICK QUIZ No. 2...

By PAUL JACKSON

The following is a "Quick Quiz" with which to evaluate how effectively (if at all) the "Communist message" has been "getting through" to you. Ask yourself these questions, mark your answers, and then check them against those listed below.

- | YES | OR | NO | Do you think the United States should ... |
|-------|-------|-------|---|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 1. Grant full recognition to Communist China and admit her to the UN, displacing Nationalist China? |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 2. Allow all Soviet Satellites individual representation in the UN, and subsequently to the World Court? |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 3. Promote the UN as the only hope of mankind and establish it as a one-world government, with its own independent armed forces capable of enforcing its decrees on any and all nations of the world? |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 4. Permit the communists to operate in the U.S.A. with the same status as the Democrat and Republican parties? |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | 5. Abolish all loyalty oaths on the premise that they won't make communists honest and are unconstitutional? |

ANSWERS...

1. Admitting Red China to the UN is morally reprehensible. To give it Nationalist China's seat at the council tables would be one more instance of our "kicking our friends" and "kissing our enemies" ... something we do with embarrassing frequency, to the consternation of our friends, and to the absolute confusion of the so-called "neutral" and "uncommitted nations." In spite of this, our "foreign policy experts" will probably recommend this fantastically foolish course sooner or later.

2. Soviet satellites have just about as much right to representation in the UN and on the World Court as Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico, or Texas. We gave the USSR two EXTRA SEATS in the General Assembly in order to get them into the UN in the first place, when we permitted two of their supposedly "autonomous states" to go in as full-fledged members.

3. Even though they have tried to frustrate its best efforts and encourage its worst, the USSR favors the UN because it, too, espouses "one-worldism," and could thus, in the future, become the vehicle of communist world domination and conquest. And as long as the USSR continues to control and dominate the Security Council from its position as that council's PERMANENT PRESIDENT (yes, WE AGREED TO THIS!) it has nothing to lose and everything to gain. (Didn't the UN "sit on its hands" during the East German uprising and the Hungarian revolt? And didn't it rush head-long into the Congo to crush Tshombe and his pro-western government in favor of the communist dominated Central Government?)

4. The Communist Party, U.S.A., is NOT a legitimate political party but IT IS the conspiratorial arm of International Communism, taking its orders from Moscow. And it DOES seek to overthrow the government of the United States by force and violence. These are documented facts!

5. Communists hate loyalty oaths because such oaths make them liable to prosecution for perjury when they later are identified as members of the communist conspiracy. Anyone who has had the good fortune to live in freedom, under the protection and security of the U.S. Flag and Constitution, should reevaluate his privileges and his liberty if he objects to pledging his allegiance to the SOURCE OF BOTH HIS LIBERTY AND FREEDOM. If he still refuses this pledge, then the people of the United States have the right and obligation to withhold from him any position of responsibility affecting the safety and security of the nation including the education of its children from kindergarten THRU COLLEGE!

Fire, Police Group Here Sees Peril to Youth Ask Red Probe of Folk Singers

Folk singers accused of being linked with the Communist conspiracy in the United States today were the target of a resolution demanding they be investigated by Congress.

The Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles forwarded a resolution to the House Committee on Un-American Activities requesting the congressional probe, after declaring that members of the Communist party are using folk singing to influence the nation's youth.

"We are talking about the Pete Seegers, the Ronnie Gilberts, the Woody Guthries, the Leonard Potashes and the Freddie Hallermans, who have been identified as members of the Communist conspiracy before Governmental investigating committees," association spokesman said.

REPORT CITED

Browning said that Seeger was identified as a member of the Communist conspiracy in a Government report issued in 1960.

In addition to being a prominent folk singer, Seeger is also connected with several folk-singing magazines such as "Sing Out!" "Folk Music USA," and "Lift Every Voice," Browning said.

"Here is an example of religion," Browning said, turning to one of the song magazines.

"This song goes, 'Jesus puts his money in the First National Bank. Jesus saves. Jesus saves. Jesus saves,'" Browning read.

Seegers later at a press conference refused to admit or deny he was a member of the Communist Party, but commented:

"I'm told some of my folk songs are Communist-inspired. I have never sung anything conspiratorial, never supported anything conspiratorial."

THE PART LINE

Former FBI counterspy, Marion Miller, who participated in the press conference today, said the Communist party line has always included the use of plays, songs and art to promote their propaganda.

"We charge that folk music, in certain areas, is now being perverted to accomplish the aims and objectives of the Communist Party, U.S.A., its front organizations, and party activities."

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The above reprint is the Herald-Examiner's coverage of our expose of the fact that Folk Music has and is being perverted to accomplish the aims and objectives of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

Through the media of conducting a press conference at your headquarters, the important facts relating to the subversive attempt to use Folk Music as a means of "getting to" our youth. This organization reached 75 radio stations in the United States, 20 in Canada, received coverage on all local television stations in addition to the major networks, received coverage from the two major metropolitan newspapers and reached many other news sources through the wire services.

This exposure was necessary, and is calculated to make responsible parents and educators aware of the well documented fact that, once again, there is a "Communist Target; Youth", in action . . . all members are urged to utilize the facilities at our headquarters to see first hand for themselves, the extensive documentation on the subject.

We, in a responsible approach to the subject, impressed upon the news media representatives that we were not advocating censorship, bookburning, or denial of individual civil or human rights. Additionally, we emphasized that Folk Music has a long and honorable history, and we were not directing any criticism to the vast legitimate arm of this art. After all, we have many patriotic citizens, such as WALT DISNEY, who utilize Folk Music to promote a better understanding of our way of life.

EDITORIAL

DISBARMENT OF COMMUNIST LAWYERS

On September 23, 1963, Edward E. Heavey, prominent San Francisco lawyer and Library Commissioner, will introduce, for the seventh successive time before the Conference of the State Bar Delegates meeting at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, a resolution calling for disbarment of communist lawyers.

Reports Cited

A report by the House Committee on Un-American Activities dated February 16, 1959, (four years ago), lists 23 (twenty three) California lawyers by name and locality as members of the communist party. To date, the State Bar of California, while busying itself with many other matters has not yet brought in one of the 23 communist lawyers to inquire into his or her fitness to hold a license to practice law in the State. Heavey's resolution has each year been overwhelmingly defeated by this august body and the official position of the Bar is reflected in the following statement by their president, William P. Gray; "Unless or until a person is prepared to point to some proof or some persuasive evidence of present disloyalty on the part of a California lawyer, let us hear no more from him about communists in the State Bar." (L.A. Times, March 1, 1963)

Mr. Gray, we believe, should read the aforementioned government report and then decide whether evidence, carrying a vintage of four years, is valid and persuasive. If he truly believes new and latent evidence is needed, he should seek a brand new 1963 investigation. Question: Where was Mr. Gray in 1959 when there was a brand new 1959 report containing persuasive evidence of present party membership on the part of California lawyers?

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HOW MANY MINISTERS ARE COMMUNIST?

Let's not take the word of any "right wing crackpot" on this question, but ask Christianity Today, the world's largest serious theological news magazine. At a cost of \$20,000, the Opinion Research Corporation conducted a survey on this subject, according to the October 11, 1960 issue. In a two page article, it concluded; "of these, (ministers surveyed), pollsters found 2% of the ministers as communists, 10% as socialists, and 15% as fellow-travelers in their economic outlook, these being predominately liberal and neo-orthodox in theological stance".

Ponder this closely . . . suppose there are 300,000 ministers in the U.S.A. today, and this is not far off. This would mean a total of 6,000 communists; 30,000 socialists; and 45,000 fellow-travelers. That would make a total of 81,000 ministers with a decided Marxist sympathy. Remember this is a scientific survey . . . ministers wield a strategic influence in the United States. (From Blueprint, August 20, 1963, official publication of the Foothill Baptist Church, Oakland, California)



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A M E R I C A N MERCURY

TO BEAR WITNESS TO THE TRUTH

RUINOUS PUBLIC DEBT

Liberty cannot coexist
for long with perpetual debt

From LIFE LINES

THOMAS JEFFERSON SAID: "I place economy among the first and most important virtues and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. ... If we run into such debts, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities ... in our labor. ... If we can prevent the government from wasting the labor of the people, under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy."

Those words should be emblazoned on every one of the thousands of buildings occupied by the federal government.

What is our government doing today if it is not wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of caring for them? What is it doing if it is not creating perpetual debt?

If we as individuals were to operate under the same financial philosophy as our government, we would never give a thought to our incomes and would think only of what we would like to spend. We would plan that trip to Bermuda, buy that extra car, get that luxurious yacht, build that desirable addition to the house, purchase a country estate for our leisure hours — and tell ourselves that we must have all these things simply because we want them. Of course we would end up in the bankruptcy courts and perhaps in jail.

On the other hand, if the federal government ran its financial affairs the way the average American family does, it would begin by estimating what its revenues should be and then would adjust its spending to stay within the limits of the income. And we would pay something every year on the national debt.

Such a revolution in government financing is long overdue.

Not the least effect of an exorbitant rate of taxation is the loss of freedom. For as Jefferson also said, "We must make our choice between economy and liberty, between profusion and servitude."

A man (or a nation) can lose ALL his integrity, honor, courage, faith, self-respect or money, by giving them away...just a little at a time. The end-result, morally and financially, is known as BANKRUPTCY!



BEN DAVIS

The Communist party's general secretary (left) and its national secretary (right) are scheduled to stand trial in October for failure to register as Communists under the Internal Security Act. They and the party have avoided obeying the provisions of that act for over 12 years.



GUS HALL

BEN DAVIS CPUSA HEADS TO TRIAL GUS HALL

After more than twelve long years the two top men of the CP-USA, are to be brought to trial. Benjamin Davis and Gus Hall are to be tried for failure to register under the United States Internal Security Act.

American Patriots have little cause to be elated, however, as Davis and Hall, even if convicted, can continue to thwart U.S. efforts to send them to prison by the usual endless round of appeals. This, too, could go on in our country for years, and probably will.

There was little or no notice in the public press at the time, except for the Washington newspaper, "Human Events" and possibly a few other Conservative papers, but Communist leaders and their followers throughout the nation had "field day" over the Labor Day weekend at picnics around the country.

It was also a great day for Irving Potash, Communist Labor Organizer who, though illegal in the U.S., nevertheless goes across the nation at will devoting his particular talents to attempting to infiltrate the teamsters, shipyard and waterfront workers unions and the Mine, Mill Smelters Workers Union, and many others.

Operating out of New York, Potash continues his efforts on behalf of the Communist International Conspiracy, mainly because the U.S. won't deport him! Non-communist countries won't take him because they don't want him, and Communist countries won't take him because they WANT HIM HERE!

Los Angeles Herald-Examiner
Monday, Sept. 30, 1963

Folk Music Keating Ridicule Assailed

In the face of ridicule by Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, R-N.Y., the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles, Inc., today repeated its charge of Communist infiltration into some folk music.

Noting Keating's "attack against this position" last week in the U.S. Senate, the FPRA's board of directors replied in a statement:

"To distort our position through verbal gymnastics and mock humor is not fair to hundreds of patriotic artists in this field, or for that matter the many thousands who enjoy this form of entertainment.

"This is why we regret the public position taken by Sen. Keating on Sept. 26 when he criticized our organization's request for a probe by the House Committee on Un-American Activities."

Director Gordon Browning, speaking for the board, continued:

"Sen. Keating was quoted by the news media as allegedly saying: 'What I fear is that such an investigation would stimulate the writing of new folk music making fun of congressional investigations. This is how devious the Communists really are.'"

"Now we must assume from this statement that the senator is concerned over possible ridicule of congressional investigations by the radical left. If this

assumption is correct, we ask if the senator is not inconsistent by acknowledging the very devious nature of the Communists on one hand, and yet apparently advocating a 'do-nothing' attitude when it comes to a requested probe which would determine exactly how deeply the folk music field has been penetrated by those who are perverting this field in an unrelenting effort to reach America's youth?"

"Our organization deals in facts which can be substantiated by complete documentation. We make these facts available to responsible persons and organizations including the news media on request. Sen. Keating is, of course, welcome to any information in our possession, but to date he has not requested this additional information.

"It is germane to note that many knowledgeable persons, including legislators in our state as well as those on a national level, also believe that the folk music field is a prime target of our enemy, and support our organization's resolution.

"There are a number of folk singers who have been identified as members of the Communist Party, U.S.A., a fact which logically is a Communist target—regrettably—the youth of our nation.

"Is it not reasonable and prudent then to request our government to determine the extent of this influence? Is it not reasonable to worry about our young people, thousands of whom enjoy legitimate folk music?"

"If Sen. Keating is under pressure from certain of the economic and professional areas of this media which finds its center in his state, we suggest that he can avoid some of these pressures by informing complainants that he is not on the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and is currently devoting much of his time to his respected stand of getting the Communists out of Cuba."

One of Communism's most effective weapons is America's apathy; we must continue to use it wisely. N.K.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gentlemen;

We are putting together here in the J. Edgar Hoover Library at the American Freedom Center one of the most comprehensive open-reference libraries on Communism and Americanism to be found in the United States. This will be dedicated on September 17, and thereafter be open to teachers, students, and other adults with a serious intent for the study about America's most mortal enemy.

We believe that NEWSLETTER has a place in this library and would like to have it come regularly, addressed to the Hoover Library on Communism, American Freedom Center, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

W. C. "Tom" Sawyer
Freedoms Foundation at
Valley Forge
Valley Forge, Penn.

Do You CARE?

There is only one way to measure how much a man cares about anything. That is by what he says and does.

How much do you care about the ever more closely encircling power of the International Communist Conspiracy?

What have you done about it? Have you ever written your Congressman or the editor of your newspaper? Ever attended a patriotic meeting? Ever made a speech on the subject? Have you made a thorough effort to understand Communism, its techniques and goals, its language and theories?

If the answers to all (or most) of these questions is "no"...let's face it...you, too, are among those apathetic, complacent Americans on whom the communists are counting to assure their victory and their conquest of the world.

Well, don't just sit there...DO SOMETHING!

A LETTER TO MR. KHRUSHCHEV.....
FROM AN ANONYMOUS AMERICAN COMRADE

Mr. Chairman,

You will be happy to know that the majority of Americans have already accepted our Test Ban Treaty. We will have as much time as we need to perfect our "Saturn's Moons Satellites" and put them in orbit around the earth, armed with the "clean" nuclear warheads we perfected in the Arctic during the "moratorium" on nuclear testing. As you know, U.S. Intelligence only suspects we have these, due to their inability to collect radiation samples from the atmosphere following our tests.

You'll also be glad to know that the Administration "news management" has protected our occupation activities in Cuba, and that most Americans have accepted this new status quo, except for the "right wing extremists," who are being effectively neutralized by our friends. We were all surprised, of course, to "get away" with this occupation, but most typically complacent Americans have actually forgotten it already. As soon as we can be certain the U-2 flights will not be resumed, we can restore our above-ground launching pads and prepare them for our long range missiles.

One thing I believe is of great importance. We must continue to stress 1973 as our date to complete the communication of the world. We must not let Americans suspect that our surrender ultimatum will be received by the American President no later than the fall of 1968, a date now assured by our Cuban successes and our Test Ban Treaty.

With our superior, "clean," nuclear weapons pointed at him from every quarter of the globe, he will have no alternative to surrender. He will not have the courage to condemn millions of his countrymen to death. On that date the Red Flag of Communism will fly over the United States Capitol and the world will be ours.

One other thing Mr. Chairman...don't change a thing. The plan is perfect!

"Gust"

Editor's Note: We are not certain Mr. Khrushchev ever actually received a letter like the one above. But on the other hand, we are also not certain HE DIDN'T. What do YOU think? Read Mr. Khrushchev's own words below before answering that question.

"We are winning. In the end we will win the world. There can be no compromise. We are and will be on the offensive. Whether we are to triumph by peaceful or nonpeaceful means depends upon whether our opponents are willing to capitulate without a struggle. We know that they will not yield willingly; so it is not hard to guess what means we shall have to adopt to rid the world of them."

Nikita Khrushchev

In response to questions put to him by a Milan (Italy) editor.

"Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people. Let us dare to read, think, speak and write."

JOHN ADAMS

Castro's Growing Navy...

A brand new fleet of Russian designed boats are now plying the waters surrounding Cuba and transporting Communist insurrectionists to other and

Senate Subcommittee on Un-American Activities

of the

Senate General Research Committee
California Legislature

September 3, 1963

Gentlemen;

We greatly appreciate your resolution, which will be presented to the subcommittee when meets in executive session.

We are mindful of the splendid work your association is performing in the counter-subversive field.

Yours sincerely,

R. E. Combs, Counsel
Senate Subcommittee on
Un-American Activities
California Legislature

The above letter, reproduced in part from Mr. R. E. Combs, of the California Senate Subcommittee on Un-American Activities, was in response to FI-PO's resolution regarding Communist infiltration into the Folk Music Field.

JOIN FI-PO

Regular membership in FI-PO is open to all sworn members of Los Angeles Fire and Police Departments. Dues are \$1.00 per month, or \$10.00 per year when paid annually.

Associate memberships are open to our friends. Dues are \$10.00 per year minimum, payable annually in advance.

Our Newsletter is mailed to all members, regular or associate.

If you would like to join and support FI-PO work, just send your name, address and dues.

Fire & Police Research Association
3354 Glendale Boulevard

Will TOMORROW Ever Come?

By Paul Jackson...



If all Americans fully understood the nature, intentions, capabilities and progress of the Communist Conspiracy; and if they recognized and truly appreciated the full implications of this threat to the safety and security of our nation, all the great stadiums, auditoriums and other public meeting places in the country would not accommodate the anti-communist, pro-American meetings which would be held tonight in every city and town across the land.

To prevent this, communist leaders will spend thirty years accomplishing what the Japanese accomplished at Pearl Harbor in thirty minutes.

The goals and the hoped-for end-result of both attacks are the same; the conquest of the United States and ultimately, the conquest of the world.

However, the subversive, deceptive, beguiling and immoral tactics and techniques of communism are by far the most disastrous methods of destruction ever directed against our citizens, because these succeed in gradually weakening our will to resist, and little by little rob us of our resourcefulness, our initiative, our self-determination and our freedom.

Communism, with its advance guard of Socialism, seeks to unhinge the minds of men by destroying all previous reference points of morality. It sows confusion by relating the unrelated, comparing the incomparable, associating the incompatible, the inconceivable, and even the intolerable.

In the communist world, language is not just a means of communication; it is both a tool and a weapon. Words are twisted and subverted and in turn are used to subvert men's minds. Communism repeats and repeats the "big lie" with a blatant, hypocritical disregard for the truth.

A typical example of this is the use of the term "coexistence." To Americans this means simply to exist together at the same time. To the Conspirators of International

Communism coexistence means "Conquest without war." "Truth" is described as "that which furthers the aims and goals of communism," and a "lie" is "any statement which in any way defeats or restricts the accomplishment of these aims or goals."

The Communist Conspiracy is the most innately and inherently evil force ever released against mankind. It is the avowed enemy of freedom, the destroyer of individual initiative, the jailer of nations and the personification of the anti-God.

Almost two thousand years ago, Christ stood on a far-off mountain top and was beguiled and tempted by the prince of darkness. Christ made not one concession, accepted not one offer from his tempter and negotiated away not one solitary principle.

Today, each and everyone of us stands on that same mountain top looking down upon the world of tomorrow. If we continue to negotiate, arbitrate, cooperate, sign worthless treaties and agreements yielding up our principles as well as the means of defending ourselves, that world of tomorrow will be a Communist world and Christ will be gone from it.

It is a foregone conclusion that all the human race at this moment is at the crossroads of history. And at this moment, the Criminal Communist Conspiracy is on the ascendancy throughout the world, and no amount of political double-talk can conceal or disguise this fact. Our leaders have been made fools before the world. We have not only failed to "contain" communism we have failed to repulse its advances.

Slowly but surely the United States is becoming the "ripe plum" Lenin said it would be, ready to fall into the hands of the encircling Communist-Socialist World, against whom resistance soon may be no longer possible.

No bomb will be dropped, no missile fired, as Russian leaders assemble in Washington from the Russian Embassy and the United Nations, to accept our surrender and to run up the Red Flag of Communism over the Nation's Capitol. As that flag goes up the flag of freedom will lie trampled in the dust, perhaps forever. And over it will flow the blood of fifty million Americans.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

March 1, 1960

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS:

It is an incontestable fact that our country, the symbol of the free world, is the ultimate, priceless goal of international communism. The leaders of international communism have vowed to achieve world domination. This cannot be until the Red flag is flown over the United States.

If, for a moment, the grandiose Red plan is scoffed at as being fantastic, consider that one-fourth of the land surface of the world and one-third of the peoples of the earth are now controlled by the world-wide communist bloc.

Certainly, the communist gains throughout the world are evidence enough that America, if it lowers its guard, may be someday an easy target for the Red threat. The communist plan is to conquer the United States, if not today, then tomorrow; if not tomorrow, then the next day, next month, next year--there is no timetable, no "Five-Year Plan." This is evident in the machinations of the Communist Party, USA, as shown by the analysis of its 17th National Convention published in this Bulletin.

It is indeed appalling that some members of our society continue to deplore and criticize those who stress the communist danger. What these misguided "authorities" fail to realize is that the Communist Party, USA, is an integral part of international communism. As the world-wide menace becomes more powerful, the various Communist Parties assume a more dangerous and sinister role in the countries in which they are entrenched. Public indifference to this threat is tantamount to national suicide.

Lethargy leads only to disaster. The communists have a savage plan of liquidation for a vanquished America. The blueprint can be found in the words of Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, who reportedly said that it was necessary to liquidate 800,000 "enemies" to solidify communism in China. Another pattern is the plight of countless families in satellite countries who were torn apart and transported to the oblivion of Soviet labor camps.

Under communist domination in America, the first campaign of liquidation would engulf the lawyers, champions of due process of law; newspapermen, whose ageless fight for freedom of expression would have no place under totalitarianism; law enforcement officers, guardians of individual rights; governmental leaders, local, state and national; and everyone falling in the so-called "capitalist" category. Occupations and professions which the communists term "useless and parasitic" would be abolished--clergymen, wholesalers, jobbers, real estate salesmen, stockbrokers, insurance men, advertising specialists, traveling salesmen--the list for purging is endless. No citizen would escape some form of suffering under a communist regime. One need but to compare his own worth, his own ideals, his own religious beliefs with the atheistic doctrines of communism to determine his priority on the list of liquidation.

The defense of the cherished freedoms secured and handed down to us by our forefathers is the responsibility of each American. Knowledge of the enemy, alertness to the danger, and everyday patriotism are the brick and mortar with which we can build an impregnable fortress against communism. Only the intelligent efforts of all Americans can prevent the decay of public apathy from laying open our Nation to the Red menace.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

(Reprinted from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, March, 1960.)

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Communism to be subject of Hemet talk

HEMET — "Protecting Our Youth Against Subversion by Communism" will be the topic of a talk by Gordon M. Browning of the Los Angeles Fire and Police Research Association to the meeting of Hemet San Jacinto Valley Retired Officers Association Nov. 6 at the Elks Hall.

Nelson S. Dilworth, of Hemet, retired state senator and winner of four Freedom Foundation awards for speeches and writings, will be a special guest.

Retired Army Colonel Charles R. Gildart, chairman of the local chapter, says Browning has done extensive research on communism in the United States.

The meeting, which starts at 7:45 p.m., is open to the public and Col. Gildart says the chapter is making a special effort to have parents of high school students attend.

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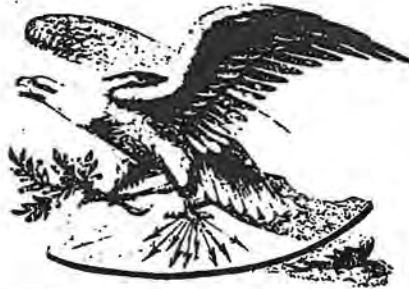
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Commie Fronter On Warren Com.

According to a statement issued by Supreme Court Justice, Earl Warren, the results of the probe by the Warren Commission into the assassination of former President John Kennedy, "may not become public with your lifetime."

Thus, it appears that the American public is to be subjected to a complete "news black-out" of the investigation. We wonder if the presence of a prominent member of a Communist Front group serving on the Warren Commission, is in any way responsible for this latest bit of news management.

Chief Justice Warren's statement is an interesting but frightening one, particularly in view of the fact that the New Frontiersmen and the liberal press made every effort following the assassination to first, blame the whole affair on the "right wing extremists", and then when it became evident that suspect Lee Oswald was a communist, to blame it on the "extremes of both right and left who created the atmosphere of hate in which such a tragedy could occur".

We wonder also what possible justification can be made for ever putting a known communist fronter on the commission. Serving as assistant counsel for the commission, he is Norman Redlich, a professor at New York University Law School. (Tocsin 2-12-64)

On the July 1963 letterhead of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, Redlich is listed as a member of its executive committee. The purpose of the ECLC is to bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and to discredit the Federal Bureau of Investigation, according to the 1959 annual report of the HCUA. Not only the HCUA, but also the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, has named the ECLC as a Communist Front. One of its executives is Communist Frank Wilkinson, who,

along with Communist Carl Braden, was imprisoned for contempt of Congress in 1961. Redlich was one of the persons who signed an appeal to the president for clemency for Wilkinson and Braden. He was also a scheduled speaker at an anti-HCUA meeting in New York in February, 1961, along with Frank Donner, an identified Communist Lawyer. The ECLC sponsored this meeting.

The American people should be asking some pointed questions now about Redlich's appointment to the Warren Commission. Among other things, they might inquire whether Mr. Warren requested, approved or disapproved of the appointment.

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Suggested Resolution: AB 529 and FI-PO

Whereas, The Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles (FI-PO) has been commended by the American Legion, Department of California at two different State Conventions and

Whereas, At the suggestion of FI-PO, AB 529 was introduced, which would require lobbyist at Sacramento to take the same loyalty oath as Assemblymen, and to state whether the organization they represent had been declared and to be subversive by governmental bodies, and

Whereas, On March 13, 1965, the Communist organ PEOPLES WORLD attacked AB 529 and FI-PO, and on March 23, 1965, Assemblyman Jerome Waldie attacked FI-PO,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Post #____, District #____ in regular meeting assembled this ____ day of ____, 1965 does hereby support and endorse the resolutions commending the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles unanimously adopted by American Legion, Department of California at its 1961 and 1964 conventions,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we support Assembly Bill 529 and urge its adoption,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we condemn Assemblyman Jerome Waldie for his attack on AB 529 and the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles.

Sample News Release

NEWS RELEASE - IMMEDIATE

(DATE)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION SUPPORTS FIRE AND POLICE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES

CONTACT: _____

In answer to the current attack on the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles by Assemblyman Jerome R. Waldie, the American Legion today issued the following statement through spokesman, _____.

"FI-PO has been commended by resolution by the Department of California American Legion for the "outstanding job it is performing in assisting the American Legion, other patriotic organizations and public officials in an unrelenting drive to expose subversion on all fronts."

It seems strange, following introduction of AB 529 (which is supported by FI-PO) which would require a lobbyist to take a loyalty oath and to state under the penalty of perjury whether his employer or the organization he represents has been declared subversive, that the attack against FI-PO by the People's World, West Coast Communist organ, was shortly followed by Assemblyman Waldie's attack on FI-PO.

We in the American Legion stand firm in our support of FI-PO and wish to warn the community of current anti-anti-communist activity in the Sacramento area. Charges emanating from Sacramento mirror accusations frequently leveled against patriotic organizations and become effective.

ASSEMBLY BILL 529, re: Legislative Advocates

On January 25, 1965, AB 529 was introduced by Assemblymen Dannemeyer and Allen, and referred to the Committee on Rules. It would as amended, require a person registering as a legislative advocate to take the same loyalty oath taken by Assemblymen, and to state whether, to his knowledge, his employer has been declared or found to be operating under the domination of a subversive organization, including the Communist Party, by a congressional or legislative committee, or the Federal Subversive Activities Control Board. Authorizes inclusion of explanatory matter.

AB 529 was introduced at the request of the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles.

The 1962 American Legion, Department of California Convention passed Resolution 62-624-17 "Commendation of the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles: "...commands the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles for assisting the American Legion and other patriotic organizations in the unrelenting drive to expose subversion on all fronts."

The 1964 American Legion Department of California Convention passed 64-661, "COMMENDATION OF FIRE AND POLICE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION:

"Whereas, the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles, with one of the most complete files on the West Coast, composed of off-duty policemen, firemen and their associates who volunteer their services in the field of research regarding counter subversive activities, and

"Whereas, Freedom of the people of the United States is in danger of being destroyed by those interested in the socialist, communist cause, and

"Whereas, It is of the utmost importance that this work be carried forward,

"NOW, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Department of California American Legion commend the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles for the outstanding job it is performing in assisting the American Legion, other patriotic organizations, and public officials in an unrelenting directive to expose subversion on all fronts.

On 3-13-65, the PEOPLE'S WORLD attacked AB 529 and FI-PO.

On 3-23-65 Assemblyman Jerome R. Waldie attacked FI-PO on the floor of the Assembly, and has continued the attack through the Rules Committee and the press, demanding that the District Attorney investigate FI-PO. He also demands FI-PO give him its membership list and its contributors. His attack in the Assembly was made after a Rules Committee hearing on AB 529. The L.A. Times carried a story of this attack for three days.

The Speaker of the Assembly is Jesse M. Unruh. Members of the Assembly Rules Committee are James R. Mills, Chairman., Joe A. Consalves, Lao J. Ryan, Jerome R. Waldie, Carl A. Britsch, Lou Cusanovich, Robert A. Stevens. Address letters to legislators at: State Capitol, Sacramento 14, California. Your Assemblyman and State Senator can urge Waldie and the others to support AB 529 and FI-PO.

'Loyalty' oath for lobbyists turns out aimed at unions

SACRAMENTO — The rules committee of the lower house of the California Legislature will conduct a hearing Tuesday morning (March 16) on a bill that would require a "loyalty" oath of all registered lobbyists here and which is directed admittedly at a number of union representatives.

The bill (AB 259) was introduced by Assemblymen William E. Dannemeyer (D-Fullerton) and Don A. Allen (D-LA).

If adopted, it would require any person registering as a legislative advocate before the California Legislature to include a statement under oath as to whether he is, or has been within five years, a member of "a subversive" organization, including the Communist party, or whether, to his knowledge, his employer has been declared or found to be operating under the domination of such an organization by a congressional or legislative committee or the federal Subversive Activities Control Board.

THE REAL AIM

The bill, which has already been the subject of some inquiry by the rules committee, is aimed actually at legislative representatives here for the Intl. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union and for the Mine, Mill & Smelter Working Union.

This was revealed at an earlier hearing on March 2 when Norman H. Moore, director of the Fire and Police Research Assn. of Los Angeles, Inc., appeared before the rules committee to testify on behalf of the Dannemeyer-Allen bill.

Moore distributed to the committee members prepared testimony in which he said:

"Our association believes that you need much more information, and we feel that Assembly Bill 529 carries with it this potential. We feel, for instance, when the ostensibly innocent, well-meaning Intl. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union,

as well as the Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers Union lobbyist, seek to influence your thinking on legislation, that you should be aware that the Special Committee on Un-American Activities reported on January 3, 1940, and again on March 29, 1944, that there was evidence that Communist leadership was entrenched in the Intl. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union."

Moore went on to detail similar charges against Mine-Mill.

ILWU is represented here by Michael Johnson, Ship Clerks Local 34, San Francisco, and Nate DiBiasi, Longshore Local 13, San Pedro. Johnson also represents Mine-Mill.

Both Johnson and DiBiasi are

prepared to testify against the bill, as is Coleman Blease, lobbyist here for the American Civil Liberties Union.

BACKERS REQUESTED

At the March 2 hearing Assemblyman Jerome Waldie (D-Antioch) asked Moore to produce a list of contributors to the Fire and Police Research Assn., which claims to be "a private, off-duty association of firemen and policemen of Los Angeles and their friends."

Moore said he would, which was one reason for continuing the bill until this coming Tuesday at 9 a.m. in Room 3188 of the state Capitol. Assemblyman James R. Mills (D-San Diego) is chairman of the Assembly Rules Committee.

LOS ANGELES TIMES 3-24-65

Assemblyman Looking Into Lobby Activity of Fire, Police Assn. of L.A.

Exclusive to The Times from a Staff Writer

SACRAMENTO—The Assembly majority floor leader Tuesday disclosed he is looking into the lobbying activities of the Fire and Police Research Assn. of Los Angeles, Inc., in the State Capitol.

Assemblyman Jerome R. Waldie (D-Antioch) made the announcement on the lower house floor in asking that a bill he said was introduced at the association's request by Assemblyman Tom Carrell (D-San Fernando) be placed in the inactive file for the time being.

The bill would bar local

public agencies from prohibiting law enforcement employees from joining organizations which are composed solely of peace officers and not subordinate to any other organization.

The majority floor leader said he has been unable to obtain much information from the association regarding its financial support and membership.

If the information isn't forthcoming soon, Waldie indicated, he may seek a legislative investigation.

Los Angeles police Sgt. Norman Moore, a director of the FPR, said his group did

not introduce the bill. He said his group has always operated with the Legislature but in this case was denying membership information to avoid "harassment by the Communist press."

A spokesman for Carrell told The Times the bill was introduced at the request of the Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective League and the Peace Officers Research Assn. of California.

The spokesman said he didn't know if the three organizations were related.

The research association won publicity in 1963 charging that folk music was "a tool of Communist psychological warfare" which brainwashed the young.

40-HOUR BILL PASSED BY COMMITTEE

Editor's Corner

By Bill Shonborn

SUPER PATRIOTS A SUPER HAZARD

We are told by the "super patriots" of the extreme right that we are in immediate danger of a Communist take-over; that our government has been infiltrated and can't be trusted; that we need secret patriotic groups and private armies to protect us from this menace.

On the other hand the FBI states that Communism in the United States passed its peak many years ago; that Communists number less than 10,000 in our nation of 190,000,000; that the FBI has identified all Communists in this country; and that internal Communism presents no threat which cannot be handled by existing agencies of government.

I choose to take the word of the FBI over those who have so little faith in our government; over those who use anti-communism as a shield to hide other purposes; over those who wave our flag while shouting epithets of hate against American institutions.

There are many of us who resent seeing our flag fly above a Nazi arm band, or by similar groups without uniforms while they vilify the American government and American institutions.

Sooner or later a private ammunition dump in someone's garage is going to blow up. Fire fighters will be on the scene either before or after, depending on circumstances.

There used to be a saying that it took a dead body to get a traffic signal. Let's hope it does not take a disaster to get rid of the private arsenals.

Like other citizens, most fire fighters want to retain the right to bear arms. The few self-appointed protectors who store land mines, mortars, hand grenades, etc. endanger this right, and the lives of their neighbors.

When older citizens were questioned directly as to why they refrained from seeing a doctor, 65% said they can't afford to.

Dirty Words Now Clean

AB-1016, a bill which would provide collective bargaining for public employees has been approved by the Assembly Committee on Industrial Relations and sent to the Assembly floor.

Unions and associations are giving careful study to all bills in this area. Associations previously regarded the bill as a threat.

Some associations have moved toward union concepts during recent years and are beginning to recognize the dignity of collective bargaining as opposed to the "collective begging" of the past.

Associations are also more aware now of the impossibility of trying to represent both management and employees.

Collective bargaining has no value to a company union. Several associations are trying to remove this stigma which indicates administrative control.

We Love The Compliments

Many members of the fire department have expressed appreciation for two of the union's successes so far this year.

The first came in January when the proposal to provide peace officer arrest authority for Los Angeles fire fighters was defeated. Local 748 has thanked the Fire Commission and the City Council for their actions in this instance.

Soon after, a proposal to eliminate four bench-mark positions was dropped when Local 748 objected. The four positions (carpenters, painters, electricians, and plumbers) have strong unions and help our index each year.

Fire fighters gave Local 748 full credit because the numerically larger company union failed to take a stand on either issue OR EVEN REPORT THESE MATTERS TO THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

Ours is not, always a thankless job and we appreciate the compliments.

CHANCES FOR REDUCTION IN HOURS ARE RESTORED

A bill to reduce the work week of California's fire fighters to 40 hours has been approved by the State Assembly Committee on Industrial Relations.

The bill, AB-1461, was introduced by Assemblyman Joe G. Salves.

Supporting the bill at the Committee hearing on April 1965, was Al Gruhn of the California Labor Federation, AIO, and Ken Larson of the Federated Fire Fighters of California, AFL-CIO.

Speaking in opposition were representatives of the League of California Cities, WILLIAM MCCOY, LOBBYIST for the LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL, and city managers of small cities in the Los Angeles area.

Those who spoke against the bill avoided Committee questions as to "why fire fighters were expected to work time in excess of the employees in the United States."

Friends of labor on the Industrial Relations Committee include: Chairman Merv Dymally, Assemblymen Burton, Ellis Powers, and Assemblywoman Davis.

The program to reduce hours suffered a serious setback April 1st when the C.S.F.A. bill, AB-448, proposing a 56-hour week, was defeated in Committee. The damage has now been undone and the prospect for successful legislation in this area has been restored.

FIRE FIGHTER UNITY PAYS

Fire Unions Maintaining Social Security Exemption

Local 748 has been advised by the International Association of Fire Fighters that the Administration's position on Social Security has gone from Committee to the floor of the House of Representatives.

So far there are no changes or amendments detrimental to the official position of the International Association of Fire Fighters relative to Social Security coverage.

It has been recommended by the Ways and Means Committee that the Rules Committee report the Bill out under closed rule, with limited debate. This will eliminate changes on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives. However, this does not preclude the possibility that the Senate may make additions or changes. Naturally, we will still have to be vigilant until this issue is finally settled in the Congress. This bill is now identified as HR 6675.

Local 748 wishes to thank those fire fighters who took time to write their Congressmen and express their views on this important legislation.

This is another example of how the nation's fire fighters can accomplish successful leg-

islative results by working together in a united effort.

The International's Social Security Committee is composed of Brothers Jack Tick, Hank Kershner, and Ild Hillstrom.

Local 748 will attempt to keep the fire fighters of Los Angeles informed on the progress of other legislation in Washington, including the union proposal to allow income tax deduction of meals at stations.

Professional Strikebreakers

Two bills before the Assembly which would outlaw professional strikebreakers are AB-1637 and AB-1648. Many already have such laws. California can do without characters too.

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VIET NAM & LEFTIST PRESSURE

PROTEST OF THE UNITED STATES ACTION IN VIET NAM has taken many shapes and forms, not the least of these was the unsuccessful scaling of an eight-foot fence around an Army Terminal. When questioned about their actions, the COMMITTEE FOR NON-VIOLENT ACTION said they felt it was their duty to speak to the workers and inform them of their part in aiding the war. At the UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN an all-night "teach-in" was conducted by 200 faculty members and 2,500 students to protest our part in Viet Nam and another 2,000 students attended a similar "teach-in" at COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY sponsored a MARCH ON WASHINGTON on April 17th calling on the U. S. Government to END THE WAR IN VIET NAM. In Los Angeles the local groups met at the Federal Building the same day. On April 10th, a peace walk and rally was scheduled by SANE, WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE, WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE and FREEDOM with DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK (a baby specialist and the co-chairman for SANE) leading the march and addressing the rally. In Los Angeles the WISP sponsored a march downtown with 200 women clad in black participating. THE WAR RESISTER'S LEAGUE is sponsoring a petition called, DECLARATION OF CONSCIENCE (urging a show of civil disobedience on protesting our position in Viet Nam) 2,500 signatures have been obtained. Among notables signing were: LINUS PAULING, A PHILIP RANDOLPH, and ERIC FROMM. The protesting and the protests have gotten so confusing that the students at the UCLA campus had to picket on VIETNAM and the SPIDER MAGAZINE at the same time.



CAPITOL REPORT

AB 529 - Lobbyists

This FI-PO sponsored bill authored by Democratic Assemblymen William E. Dannemeyer and Don Allen, as amended, would require lobbyists to 1, Take the same loyalty oath that California legislators must take. 2, Require that they state under the penalty of perjury whether the organization they represent has been cited as subversive, which is defined as including the Communist and American Nazi parties by a Committee of Congress or the California Legislature, or the Subversive Activities Control Board.

The bill has been under attack by the ACLU and the Communist People's World since it was first scheduled for hearing before the Assembly Rules Committee last March 2nd. (Cont. p. 3.)

NEWS NOTE: EDWARD F. NEWMAN, JR. (Member of National Lawyer's Guild, cited communist front and brother-in-law of Dorothy Healey, ranking California communist) is the first president of the newly formed Castro Valley School District. (TDCSIN, 3-4-65.)

LOS ANGELES CITIZENS FOR AN HONORABLE NON-VIOLENT U. S. VIETNAM POLICY placed an ad in the Los Angeles Times on March 3rd, head "PLAYING RUSSIAN ROULETTE IN VIETNAM" placing the blame for the Viet Nam situation on "our own arrogant one-sided political assumption accusing President Johnson of 'totalitarian tactics'".

The author of the open letter appearing in the ad is LEWIS MUMFORD. A Lewis Mumford sponsored many causes of this type, including the REPEAL THE MC CARRAN ACT movement and COMMITTEE TO DEFEND CARL BRADEN AND FRED WILKINSON, both identified communists.

Donations toward the ad were solicited in the care of HUGH MANES. A Hugh Manes is listed as a 1964 member of the NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD (a cited communist legal front), an American Civil Liberties Union Board member. He is also a long-time advocate of license review boards.

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LEFTIST PRESSURE continued

Included in the 84 sponsors were many names long associated in California with ultra-left wing causes. Some of the names are very familiar.

FRANK and JEAN KIDWELL PESTANA. A Frank and Jean Kidwell Pestana were identified as communists, attorneys, and youth group organizers.

BEN MARGOLIS. A Ben Margolis was at one time an attorney for the INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, which has been cited as Communist dominated.

ROSE S. ROSENBERG, CHARLES J. KATZ, JOHN T. MC TERNAN, and SAMUEL ROSENWEIN. A Rose S. Rosenberg, a Charles J. Katz, a John T. McTernan and a Samuel Rosenwien have all been identified as Communists in the House Committee on Un-American Activities Report on the ROLE OF THE COMMUNIST LAWYER, COMMUNIST LEGAL SUBVERSION, 1959.

REV. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN. A Rev. Stephen Fritchman has been a sponsor of Communist causes since 1959.

MARY CLARKE and GLADYS FARBER. A Mary Clarke and a Gladys Farber are associated with the WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE.

HARRIET BUHAI. A Harriet Buhai appears as a member of the NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD, a cited communist front.

ISADORE ZIFERSTEIN. An Isadore Ziferstein, psychiatrist, is listed as an ACLU Board Member.

HARVEY FURGATCH. A Harvey Furgatch appears as an ACLU Board Member and a sponsor of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, a cited communist front.

STANLEY FLEISHMAN. A Stanley Fleishman appears as an ACLU Board Member, and was identified by former FBI counterspy Marion Miller as having extensively participated in the activities of the COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN, a cited communist front. He is also well known as a defense attorney in obscenity cases.

PAUL FERGUESON. A Paul Fergusson is listed as an ACLU Board Member and is a Los Angeles City College Professor.

EDWINA FERGUESON. An Edwinna Fergusson is known to be an ACLU Board Member and a sponsor of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, a cited communist front.

VERN L. BULLOUGH. A Vern L. Bullough appears as an ACLU Board Member and political science professor at San Fernando State College.

POLICE REVIEW BOARD STUDY

Lt. Patrick Flanagan, retired from LAPD recently completed an exhaustive Police Review Board study in which he utilized FI-PO files. His report, a 35-page analysis of pros and cons, is available to you at the FI-PO office. (\$1.00 donation requested)

WHEN IS FOLK MUSIC NOT FOLK MUSIC?

Due to the large number of requests for information on this subject, we have prepared a printed report. This is a documented and factual report and is available at our office (25¢ donation requested)

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"IT IS THE MOST EXCITING THING TO COME ALONG IN YEARS", says the People's World in describing the new tv show, "FOR THE PEOPLE"

Since law enforcement has long been a target of the Communist, it is not surprising the the communist press would praise a show the downgrades and defames the police, in such manner as depicted on the February 21st show. In the first few minutes, the police were shown making derogatory remarks about person of a minority race; pushing a suspect into the side of the wall; and an officer saying, "I know he's guilty, and I'll get confession out of him." Then comes the close door, shadows and noises, bloody nose, and "confession". The suspect says, "We, Puerto Ricans, are used to being beat up by the cops. Two officers go to a musical program while on duty. The officer gets on the stand in court and says, "I didn't hit him, but even if did, it would be better than turning him loose". To top this off, a police lieutenant is shown playing with a toy train on top his desk in the Police Station.

The People's World had further comments on another "FOR THE PEOPLE" show on Feb. 28th. "It's not the poor, miserable thief or rapist on the street, that is the enemy. It's the people with the money and the votes in the pockets who undermine the very structure of the system (of justice and democracy) until it falls on its prat"...This was the theme statement of the second play in the series...CBS, a brain-child of Herbert Brodtkin - producer of THE DEFENDERS and THE DOCTORS and THE NURSES.

KARL MARX: "the law enforcement officer is a servant of the boss class. . . . He is your enemy."

CAPITOL REPORT cont.

Mike Johnson, lobbyist for the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union and the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (both of which were ejected from the CIO as a result of Government investigations and citations); Nate Dibiasi, Also of the ILWU, and Coleman Blease, part time collage teacher and full time lobbyist for the ACLU, intend to testify against the bill, according to the Communist People's World of 3-13-65.

That publication has carried two 3 column slanted articles attempting to make the bill appear to be "aimed at unions". They fail to mention the Nazi or Communist Parties, which are strongly suspected of having a financial link, and resort to an old and silly charge.

Assemblyman Waldie, a member of the Rules Committee and Majority Floor Leader, for some reason of his own, threw up a "smoke screen", diverting attention from AB 529 to an entirely different bill - a bill that this organization has had nothing to do with. It now appears that his effort is failing and through various other publications and organizations, including the American Legion, there is growing interest not only in the bill, but in those who oppose it.

Waldie's feeling on the matter may best be seen in his answer to one of the many people writing to support the bill. He writes of information in an "Un-American Activities Report of 1944 wherein the ILWU was indicated as being Communist dominated." And that "... There has been no subsequent indication that this organization is communist dominated."

You will note that he completely ignores the MMSU and fails to mention the many government citations through the years, up to and including 1964, in which both organizations are identified as communist controlled or dominated; Communist geared or infiltrated.

For example, the 1964 Senate Report to the Committee on the Judiciary on Use of Tax-Exempt funds for Subversive Purposes. "...The series of hearings conducted by the subcommittee have proven that unbridled use of tax-exempt moneys by such unions as the Mine-Mill, ILWU and UE, characterized as Communist infiltrated or Communist geared, represents an erosion of democracy in our labor organizations while pointing the way to recruitment of potential Communists."

The bill's next hearing has not been set, but will probably come up some time in May. Members of the Assembly Rules Committee are: Assemblymen James R. Mills, Chairman; Joe A. Gonsalves; Leo J. Ryan; Jerome R. Waldie; Carl A. Britschgi; Lou Cusanovich; Robert A. Stevens. Their address - State Capitol, Sacramento 14, California.

FI-PO appreciates all the support it is receiving from the American Legion and the American Legion Front Line, Firefighter's Pos 102, and the many other organizations and individuals who have taken their time and energy to support this important legislation.

AB 467 - Loyalty Oath

Requires candidates in primary or general elections to sign a loyalty oath. This measure authored by Assemblyman Don Allen (D-L.A.) won approval on a vote of 46-21 despite strong opposition from the top three Assembly Democratic leaders - Unruh, Waldie and Petris.

Much thought went into this measure after William C. Taylor, an admitted member of the Communist Party ran for the L.A. County Board of Supervisors last June 2nd. Assemblyman Allen is to be commended for his insight and effectiveness in obtaining passage of his bill.

AB 1313 - Obscenity

Would change existing law by taking out the requirement that to be held obscene the matter in question must be "utterly without redeeming importance." This measure, authored by Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes (R-S.D.) was authored by 48 of the other 80 Assemblymen.

Assuming that the co-authors would have voted for their own bill, it would have passed the floor 49-31, if allowed out of Committee. But they didn't have that chance, for it was held in the Criminal Procedures Committee by a 5-5 tie vote. In other words, 5 men blocked the desires of 49. - Not to mention the wide-spread bi-partisan support represented by 114,000 citizens and some 200 organizations who made the effort to let the Legislature know they supported the bill.

Those voting for the bill in Committee were: Young, Barnes, Thelin, Daukmejian and Biddle.

The 5 voting against the measure were: Crown, Knox, Winton, Zenovich and Beilenson. Beilenson is an admitted member of the ACLU.

L. A. NOTABLES HIT NEW ATTEMPT TO OUTLAW COMMUNIST PARTY reads the headlines of the Communist People's World, March 6, 1965.

Among those listed as critical of the new attempts are: A. L. WIRIN, (attorney, ACLU), DON SMITH (Chairman for CORE), ROBERT F. KEN (former California Attorney General) DR. EAS MONROE (Executive Director, ACLU), a REUBEN BOROUGH (Chairman of the Constitutional Liberties Information Center.

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From Our Files

HERBLOCK (cartoonist) has written a book, his first in six years and it is called, STRAIGHT HERBLOCK, published by Simon and Schuster, \$5.95. The book is praised by Walt Kelly in THE PROGRESSIVE, March 1965.

In the two-and-a-half years in which CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS has been engaged in fund-raising, a total amount of \$2,890,000 has been secured in gifts and pledges. (REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS). 4/1/62 - 12/31/64.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF NEW YORK issued their new Legislative Program, and among the many items listed are: Repeal the "no knock" and "frisk" laws. Remove capital punishment from the State's Criminal Code. Require CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARDS for police departments in all cities in the State. (The Worker, Mar. 2, 1965)

GUS HALL (head of the Communist Party of the U.S.A.) recommends a book by Walter Lowenfel "Poets of Today". He not only sent 20 copies for Christmas gifts, but also sent some to well-known leaders of the world arena. (2-65 Political Affairs)

"witch hunt," "undercover," "informant," and "stool pigeon" are terms used in an article by Jeff Sachar regarding the hearing before the SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD in Portland, Oregon. (PACIFIC SCENE, formerly LIBERAL DEMOCRAT, March 1965)

At the recent CDC convention, heated condemnation of U. S. involvement in Viet Nam was by ASSEMBLYMEN JOHN BURTON (Congressman Ph Burton's brother), WILLIAM STANTON, and Attorney HUGH MANES of the ACLU. (National Guardian 3-27-65)

MARIO SAVIO (FSM Berkeley leader) has preoccupied recently with a "get out Viet Nam" drive. (Tocsin, March 4, 1965.)

COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY by James S. Duncan appear in the APRIL edition of the PROGRESSIVE. Duncan is a Canadian and former chairman of the Massey, Harris, Ferguson Co. major farm implement company with extensive foreign operations. He was Deputy Minister of Defense for Air during World War II. has just returned from an extensive trip to China, his second in six years. (Progressive, March 1965.)

The NATION MAGAZINE in their March 8th issue alone has nine writers and six of these on college campuses as teachers: JAMES DEGNAN, English Dept., Univ. of Santa Clara; EDGAR FRIEDENBERG, Sociology, Univ. of Chicago; RAVEN I. MC DAVID, English, Univ. of Chicago; MURRAY POLNER, Contemporary Civilizations Queens College; FRANCIS X. DUGGAN, English, Univ. of Santa Clara, and ORVILLE PALM College Board Program, Educational Testing Service. (Nation, March 8, 1965.)

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COMMUNIST TARGET - YOUTH

On May 30, 1959, the Communist Party USA set out on a new program to attract young blood to its ranks.

GUS HALL, head of the Communist Party USA has expressed pleasure in one particular aspect of their program - speakers on campuses. He says that "We (communists) will go anywhere meet with students."

DOROTHY HEALEY, head of the Southern California Communist Party says, "Wherever students have an opportunity to hear and see communists, the carefully built up mythology of the cold war is shattered."



CAPITOL REPORT

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Gerald Kennedy, Methodist Bishop of Los Angeles found himself the center of another controversy May 21 when the Senate Rules Committee delayed approval of his appointment for another term on the Board of Education. The action followed Committee Chairman Senator Hugh Burns reading a memo based on information gathered by the Senate Fact Finding Sub-Committee on Un-American Activities. The memo declared that the 57 year old Kennedy had attacked the Legislature and legislative process in 1952 and 1953.

The Committee's action took place while considering a list of Governor Brown's appointments to the various State agencies. The only appointment not approved was Kennedy's. The Committee did agree to call the fiery Bishop for an interview June 11.

Kennedy has found immediate support from Thomas W. Braden, School Board President, who in commenting to the L.A. Times said Kennedy "is eminently qualified to serve on the Board and I know that he deserves reappointment." (Cont..Pg.5)

She has had many opportunities these past weeks. She was the winner of a three week controversy at the Colorado State University where 2,500 jammed the hall to hear her despite the admission charge. She spoke for more than an hour on a panel discussion on the Colorado State University FM station and went on to lecture for an hour at the Political Science Seminar.

She also was the victor over the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce when they protested her speaking at University of California in San Fernando Valley.

BEN DOBBS, Southern California Communist spokesman, filled the largest hall at the College of Southern Utah. The April 21 issue of the People's World (communist press) reported an attentive and polite audience. This was the first time a communist had spoken on the campus.

HERBERT APTHEKER, Marxist spokesman, was a two-day guest at a New Hampshire College. A round of campus activities included teaching a class in pre-Civil War history.

He also spoke at a rally initiated by the DU BOIS CLUB where more than 1,000 students attended an all night "Teach-In" at City College in New York. He received a standing ovation after his speech in which he appealed for unity between Communists and non-Communists.

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A week long series of meetings, assailing the House Committee on Un-American Activities was scheduled at the University of California at Berkeley, under the sponsorship of the DuBois Clubs.

FRANK WILKINSON (identified Communist) and ALVAH BESSIE (also identified) were among notables invited to speak.

JAMES ARONSON, editor of the National Guardian (official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia) has a full schedule on the California campuses. He will appear at four colleges in two days. His subject is VIET NAM.

BENJAMIN DAVIS, a Party member for three decades preceding his death, after a college appearance last year said that the students were impressed with him and that they should be in the Party.

And on and on, students, schools, subjects, speakers, successes and failures - although the Communists have few failures in the field of campus speaking, for if they are refused a platform they make an issue of it, accusing the institution of opposing free speech and academic freedom.

FBI DIRECTOR, J. EDGAR HOOVER in testimony before the House of Representatives, answered, "It is not a matter of suppression of free speech. That is not involved. I do think it is wrong to bring on to the campuses of this country individuals who themselves are prisoners to a line of propaganda and have them expound it to the youth of our country. A Communist is not free. He is under the strict discipline of the Communist Party.

Mr. Hoover testified in Washington that during the past year the Communist Party has greatly stepped up its program to place the Party on college campuses.

MR. CHARLES LUCKMAN, Chairman of the California State Colleges Board said in his Commencement Address at San Diego State College, June 12, 1964, "... it is indeed ironic that Communist Party speakers - whose minds and thoughts and actions are in no manner free - should demand the opportunity to parrot the Moscow line to young Americans under the guise of academic freedom"- And again last year he spoke of Communists creating confusion, raising ambiguous questions and spreading doubt on our campuses.

PETE SEEGER (cited communist and folk-singer) was on the entertainment committee for the all night event. (the Worker 4/18/65) (communist bi-weekly paper.)

In 1961, MR. EDWIN W. PAULEY, then President of the University's Board of Regents warned that the Communists are attempting to gain a foothold on the university campuses.

As recently as May 21, 1965, Mr. Pauley expressed concern over some college professors who may be Marxist believers.

DR. MAX RAFFERTY, Supt. of Public Instruction doesn't think that the classroom is the proper place for either special pleading or ax-grinding.

Responsible people everywhere should all realize that "Communist Speakers on Campuses" is more than a popular topic for debate polls, charts and term papers. "Communist Speakers on Campuses" are attempting to destroy the soul of America.

WHAT SCULPTURE IS TO A BLOCK OF MARBLE
EDUCATION IS TO THE SOUL

Joseph Addison
18th Century Essayist.

WHAT'S NEW IN TV?

HAROLD FISHMAN has joined the KTLA news staff. His insights and reports week nights at 4: and 10:00 PM, Channel 5.

It's TOM DUGGAN again - now to counter controversial Joe Dolan starting Monday, 4/24, Channel 5 at 11 PM.

THE KING FAMILY, wholesome musical variety Saturday nights 7:30, Channel 7.

COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S WORLD FUND DRIVE

RIVERSIDE COUNTY became the first in California to go over their quota with 103.3% as of April 20, 1965 in the fund-culcation campaign for the communist People's World Newspaper. Running a close second and third are VENTURA COUNTY and SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

CONGRATULATIONS! KERN COUNTY, who is at the bottom of the list, even though they have only a quota of \$50, they have not raised a cent.

HOW INFLUENTIAL ARE REDS?

"The Communist Party today may be smaller in the United States, but it is a hard-core group of fanatics operating a massive and impressive propaganda machine. The danger and vile of Communism cannot be measured solely by shrunken rolls of actual party membership in this country." So declared F.B.I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover in an address to the American Legion.

Recent history, indeed, is crowded with examples of activists who have used interlocking relationships within an array of organizations to conduct highly effective campaigns, including campaigns to destroy those who oppose them.

One of the most recent examples of the techniques used to build support for the "part line" is found in Inquisition in Eden, a book by ALVAH BESSIE, one of the convicted "HOLLYWOOD TEN". A review in The Worker (Communist publication) declares: "Alvah Bessie has experienced the pleasures that capitalistic society offers to exceptional talent and the punishment metes out for exceptional honesty." This reference apparently is concerned with the year Bessie served in a federal prison at Texarkana, Texas in 1950, the outgrowth of his refusal, with the others, to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington.

Asked if they were Communists, the "Hollywood Ten" declined to answer. They then were cited for Contempt of Congress and sentenced to prison.

HEDDA HOPPER, the widely syndicated Hollywood columnist, knew the true story of Bessie's activities and didn't hesitate to tell it. "The reason Alvah blew a gasket," she wrote, "was my reporting on a recent trip to Spain."

This led to a scathing attack on Miss Hopper in the Communist People's World of August 1, 1953. She replied in her own column of August 20, "Come now, Alvah, tell us where you were after Hitler and Stalin proceeded to crush little Poland between them. Since your love of liberty is so great, those Polish people could have used a little help."

Miss Hopper continued to tell of events at that time when the House Committee on Un-American Activities was under heavy attack which continues unabated to this day. She described the effort to get AUDIE MURPHY to join the contingent moving on Washington against the HCUA. MURPHY, World War II's most decorated soldier, then only 20 and badly in need of a job, replied that he would see them in hell before he would do anything to sell out his country.

Such reporting by Miss Hopper has earned the undying enmity of Bessie & Friends. Writing in the Communist People's World under the pen name of DAVID ORDWAY, Bessie recently reviewed IRVING SHULMAN's best-selling Harlow. Bessie seizes that opportunity to call Miss Hopper "a reporter of no accuracy or integrity", guilty of "venomous attacks."

Then, as is to be expected, Bessie goes on in his book to tell of Hollywood personalities who cooperated with the HCUA, and described them in his book as "immoral, dishonest, and lower echelon."

MORRIE RYSKIND writes a different version of this stormy era in Hollywood's golden history. In his Los Angeles Times column of January 29, 1964, he says: In the mid-30's, the record shows the (Communist) Party planned a takeover of the movie industry. They helped organize some 50 front groups all over Los Angeles, and at one time an FBI friend estimated that about 35% of all Party funds came from here.

"In the Writer's Guild they had seven out of fifteen on the Executive Board (on which I served) and at first, since we hadn't recognized the enemy yet, they beat our brains out. . . In the Actors' Guild the boys (infiltrators) threatened to run away with the ball until a rugged defense unit headed by BOB MONTGOMERY, GEORGE MURPHY and RONNIE REAGAN threw them for a resounding loss."

The plight of anti-communists in Hollywood of those days has been told by many people. JOHN WAYNE, presenting a posthumous award to WARD BOND, talked of Bond's loss of numerous jobs because of his strong anti-communist stand. Wayne, himself a rock-ribbed foe of the Reds as just as outspoken as Bond, said, "Until the Wagon Train series, Ward was only able to get about one-third of the jobs he once had."

HEDDA HOPPER told about JACK MOFFITT (Cracker Barrel), who, she said, "had the guts to go up in Washington in 1947 and tell what he knew about Hollywood Communists and has not been able to get a job since." (August 20, 1953.)

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In a 3-part series in the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, Red Revival In Hollywood, writer Sterling Noel on April 12, 1960 wrote of ADOLPH MENJOU who got practically no jobs after testifying against the left-wingers; of LEO MC CAREY, a top-flight director who didn't work for years, but when finally hired turned out three hit pictures in a row; of FRED NIBLO, JR., who testified against the Reds and was driven out of the business, as was AYN RAND, who became successful novelist after being deprived of picture assignments.

JOHN WAYNE, GARY COOPER and ROBERT TAYLOR testified and had subsequent problems, but their names were too big in the industry for the Reds to pull down. However, MORRIE RYSKIND, writer, producer and Pulitzer Prize winner for Of Thee I Sing, hasn't made a picture since he testified against DALTON TRUMBO.

But what of the other side of the coin - the members of the Hollywood Ten whose recent current activities are known?

DALTON TRUMBO in a 1960 radio broadcast boasted of having made 35 motion pictures since his release from prison.

HERBERT BIBERMAN (another of the 10) worked in 1961 for a Los Angeles construction firm but kept his hand in by making Salt of the Earth, a motion picture produced by the MINE, MILL AND SMELTERS' UNION and starring CLINTON E. JENCKS, a cited Communist. The picture was banned in the United States.

LESTER COLE (also one of the 10) has written for the movies under an assumed name.

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was in Europe in 1961 "to write a book", according to his attorney A. L. WIRIN, Counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union.

RING LARDNER, JR. says he has made his living in various ways as a writer.

This brings us to ALVAH BESSIE. Has he fared as well as his associates? The record indicates he worked at the Hungry 1, a San Francisco nightclub and has been employed as a writer and public relations man by the INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, which was kicked out of the AFL-CIO because of Government citations. He also has written for FRONTIER MAGAZINE and the PEOPLE'S WORLD.

BESSIE was a guest of honor at the 27th anniversary celebration of the PEOPLE'S WORLD, which BETTINA APTHEKER was the principal speaker. BETTINA was active in the BERKELEY FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT and is head of its successor, the FREE STUDENT UNION. She is following in the footsteps of her father, HERBERT APTHEKER, Communist theoretician.

BESSIE's son, DAN BESSIE is also faithfully following in his father's footsteps. He served time for Contempt of Congress. (For the complete story of DAN BESSIE's activities in your movements, see FI-PO NEWS, March 1964.)

In Inquisition in Eden, ALVAH BESSIE terms his treatment by HCUA a "Winter blast of McCarthyism." The question still remains: Why, after all these years, did Bessie write the book? Perhaps we do not need to look farther than the last sentence of The Worker's review for the answer. "Inquisition in Eden," it reads, "may be a factor in rousing that wide anger which will finally terminate the HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES."

Just one book, but how influential will it be? Never forget that a communist does not write for fame or fortune. He writes for one thing - Communism.

The wisdom of Mr. Hoover's insight into the workings of the communist conspiracy perhaps nowhere better revealed than in the attempted takeover of the Dominican Republic were only identified Communists supplied leadership to the rebel cause; or at the Berkeley campus riot where just 43 persons with subversive backgrounds whipped up the spirit of revolution against law and constituted authority.

As J. EDGAR HOOVER said: "The Communists are experts in the practice of treachery and deceit. They have used this program of blatant defiance as an offensive weapon to rally support of misguided, ill-informed and naive individuals."

"You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

Abraham Lincoln

Braden himself was the target of an unsuccessful attempt to block his reappointment during the 1963 Session, when Braden's own Senator, Jack Schrade (R-San Diego) told the Rules Committee that he found Braden "personally obnoxious and objectionable to me."

AB 529 - LOBBYISTS

This FI-PO supported bill authored by Assemblyman William E. Dannemeyer (D-Fullerton) and Don Allen (D-L.A.) was defeated by majority vote in the Assembly Rules Committee May 20. The bill, designed to require lobbyists to take a loyalty oath and require them to state under the penalty of perjury whether the organization they represent had been cited as subversive, including the Communist and Nazi Parties (both socialist).

The defeated bill found major opposition from Assemblyman Jerome Waldie (D-Antioch), the ACLU, Mine Mill & Smelter Workers, ILWU, and the Communist People's World.

AB 1313 - ANTI-OBSCENITY

Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes, author of this bill and similar unsuccessful legislation during the 1963 session, decided on a rare parliamentary move to bring AB 1313 out of Committee directly to the Assembly Floor. In order to accomplish this feat, which is rarely successful, 41 votes would have been necessary.

Although the bill had 50 co-authors, under pressures brought to bear by Speaker Unruh, Majority Floor Leader Waldie, and Minority Floor Leader Monagan, only 21 of the 80 members of the Assembly would take a position.

The 19-3 vote fell far short, and the legislation appeared to be permanently killed for the remainder of this session.

Two of the "no" votes cast were Jerome R. Waldie (D-Antioch) and Robert T. Monagan, (R-Tracy.)

LEGISLATION TO WATCH

ACA 54 (Assembly Constitutional Amendment) Deletes paragraph in the required oath of office which disclaims membership in subversive organizations. By John Burton, (D-San Francisco).

AB 2402, Would exempt public officer from oath of office. John Burton (D-San Francisco)

We are attempting in this column to keep you abreast with some of the more important pieces of legislation falling within the interest of this organization. Space does not permit an in-depth report of all the bills in which we are interested. However, FI-P subscribes to the Legislative Bill Service and many bills are categorized in the general areas of education, pornography, narcotics, subversion and matters dealing with religion. Each bill falling within these areas is color-tabulated. Should any member desire information from the Legislative Bill Service it is available with its topic breakdown at FI-PO headquarters.

then they said it—do they now???

ACLU, that is if

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals heard arguments April 1, on the constitutionality of the "ban on travel to Cuba".

JOHN T. MC TERNAN, an American Civil Liberties Union attorney, representing Mr. Helen Travis, is seeking a reversal of a Federal Court decision.

Did not the American Civil Liberties Union reverse its position when it allowed Mr. McTernan to appear as an ACLU attorney?

According to the Open Forum, an ACLU publication, June, 1964, "ACLU counsel Jo T. McTernan and A.L. Wirin, representing Helen Travis . . ." establishes Mr. McTernan as an ACLU attorney.

According to the House Committee on Un-American Activities Report No. 41, entitled "Communist Legal Subversion (The Role of the Communist Lawyer) 96th Congress, Feb. 2 1965, Mr. McTernan has been identified three persons as a member of the Communist Party, a member of the board of the National Lawyers Guild (cited), and the Civil Rights Congress (cited).

(Although the ACLU admits that Mr. McTernan is an ACLU counsel), in the 1961 Senate Fact-Finding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities, page 173, at the request of the ACLU these words were included in a lengthy report on the ACLU, ". . . It seeks to exclude Communists from holding any office or serving its staff . . ."

The question again arises, "Has the ACLU changed its policy regarding Communists, that is if Mr. McTernan is a Communist, that is if Mr. McTernan is an ACLU counsel, that is if an ACLU counsel is considered a member of the staff, that is if the ACLU ever had such a policy?"

NEW YORK Police Commissioner Michael J. Murphy, an adamant foe of Police Review Boards, resigned after 25 years of service and the last four as the top man. The N. Y. City Council subcommittee has recommended a Civilian Review Board.

MORE From Our Files-

The Los Angeles chapter of the MILITANT LABOR FORUM advertised "Open House" on May 21st. Entertainment scheduled is the January 7th speech of MALCOLM X (on tape) and a 3 act play relating the story of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS. (National Guardian, 5/8/65.)

Denton's Mountain Inn of Santa Cruz, Calif. has been renamed GREENWOOD LODGE - operating the Lodge is identified Communist Elsie Beltram and her husband William. (Tocsin 4/2//65)

The April 11th issue of "The Worker" announced that scholarships are being raised to attract young people to the Communist World Youth Festival to be held in Algiers July 28th through August 7th.

GUS HALL in his May Day speech cited the stand of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union on Viet Nam as encouraging.

MARIO SAVIO, leader of the Berkeley FSM and now married to Miss Goldberg, has been on the payroll of the Philosophy Dept. of the University of California since last October, receiving \$2.97 per hour, reading and grading examination papers. He was hired on the approval of JOSEPH TUSSMAN, head of the Philosophy Dept. (San Gabriel Valley Tribune 5/13/65)

The New York CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION urged support for a bill prepared by State Senator Thomas J. Mackell of Queens, which would make it a misdemeanor for an employer to question an employee or a job applicant about his arrest record as a condition of employment. (Civil Liberties, April 1965)

6 FI-PC NEWS *****

The Research Desk is often asked to suggest books appropriate for book reports in schools. Often these books must be of an historical or biographical nature. The following books have been found to be acceptable by teachers.

THE LONG WAY HOME by Margot Benay-Lisbert the story of a thirteen-year-old boy who "under the wire" from East Germany over America.

Dr. Tom Dooley's DELIVER US FROM EVIL, EDGE OF TOMORROW, THE NIGHT THEY BURNED MOUNTAIN, and BEFORE I SLEEP.² Four books Dooley, who tells of his work in many countries that are prominent in the news today.

PROMISES TO KEEP² by Agnes Dooley, the doctor's mother, written after his death.

BRAINWASHING³ by Edward Hunter is especially interesting to boys. It tells of the ordeals of Korean War prisoners.

A TIME TO STAND⁴ by Walter Lord is a story of the Alamo and its men who loved liberty believed the time had come to take a stand to keep it.

I WAS A SLAVE IN RUSSIA⁵ by John Noble the story of an American who was in a labor camp in Russia for ten years.

ANIMAL FARM and 1984⁶ by George Orwell comparing communism with animal life. foresees life under communism.

ANTHEM² by Ayn Rand is the story of one's defiance of a fearful society.

THE BADGE⁷ by Jack Webb is a story of the Angeles Police Department

THE F.B.I. STORY⁸ by Don Whitehead is a packed, action packed story of the F.B.I.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT COMMUNISM AND is distributed in many schools through Scholastic Magazine.

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From Our Files

The I.L.W.U. (International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union) held their convention in Vancouver, B.C. Strong opinions were expressed and reported on in the 4/17/65 communist People's World. In brief - the HCUA was condemned - Blasted Viet Nam intervention - Blasted the FBI - Called on State Dept. to remove travel restriction to Cuba and Red China. Other action taken at the convention was the re-election of HARRY BRIDGES as ILWU president.

On the editorial board of the SPIDER publication (the four-letter word magazine sold on the Berkeley campus) is RICHARD CURRIER. Currier's activities in the past include president of the U.C. FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. (Tocsin, 4/1/65)

On April 28th the FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT (FSM) faded away on the Berkeley campus and in its place emerged the FREE STUDENT UNION.

What does the Communist PEOPLE'S WORLD think of the motion picture, "The Greatest Story Ever Told"? Their May 1st issue carried the review of this film and the headlines read - "A \$20 million Con-Game from Hollywood."

In a case in which 3 Indiana University students were convicted of violating the States sedition law, the ACLU's Indiana affiliate filed a brief in which it alleges that decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court establish that only the advocacy of actual planned action for the overthrow of government may be rendered criminal, and that advocacy of revolutionary doctrine is a protected form of free speech. (Civil Liberties, April 1965.)

The March 11th issue of the N.Y. Times carried an ad from the COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL - demanding that President Johnson grant a pardon to the atom spy. Honorary sponsors include old time endorsers such as LINUS PAULING, HAROLD UREY, and folksinger PETE SEEGER. MARTIN LUTHER KING appears on the Committee's letterhead as a backer of freedom for Sobell (Tocsin 4/29/65.)

The University of Oregon "Teach-In" was a huge success. The debate went on for days. (Sponsored by 104 faculty and staff members.)

On April 22nd on the Berkeley campus, the 2 MOVEMENT collected signatures on the "won't fight in Viet Nam" petition. Notable signers were MARIO SAVIO, JACK WEINBERG and STEVE WEISSMAN (all of the FSM) and RICHARD HEALEY (son of Communist leader, DOROTHY HEALEY).

The 5/8/65 issue of NATIONAL GUARDIAN reports that the "Teach-In" is primarily a faculty invention. A group of professors at New York University stated "It is time for college faculties not only to join their students, to provide, by example, the leadership in national protest against our government's actions in Viet Nam".

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK expresses opinion on Viet Nam protests at colleges, sometimes wonder at the gullibility of educated men and the stubborn disregard of plain facts by men who are supposed to be helping our young to learn - especially to learn to think." (L.A. Times April 24, 1965.)

At the San Francisco Communist May Day Rally ROBERT LINDSAY announced his candidacy as avowed Marxist for the San Jose City Council (People's World 5/8/65.)

Film writer CARLTON MOSS is currently making a biography of the late W.E.B. DU BOIS (DUBOIS denounced the U.S. and proclaimed his acceptance of Communism.) (Free Press 5/7/65.)

Out of 65 past and present American Party members, 31 have records totaling arrests. (4/13/65 L.A. Times.)

Opposing the investigation of the KU KLUX were several Congressmen from So. California: George E. Brown, Jr., Gus Hawkins, J. Roosevelt and Edward Roybal. (Free Press 5/7/65.)

"BUTTONS FOR AGITATORS" - Take your pick, each. "Replace J. Edgar Hoover" - Equal for Homosexuals" - "Civilians Must Control Their Police" - "End Marijuana Prohibition" (Classified ad in the Free Press 5/7/65.)

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MORE From Our Files—

ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND, former member of the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE is listed as an employee of the STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COMMITTEE. (Tocsin 4/29/65)

The UNITARIAN CHURCH of Los Angeles held a "welcome home" party for MR. and MRS. PAUL ROBESON on May 14th. (People's World 5/8/65)

Change of address: PROGRESSIVE BOOK SHOP located at 1406 West 7th Street. (People's World 5/8/65)

5/6/65 Post Advocate -- The "Get out of Viet Nam" agitators have a strong vocal ally in Washington - CONGRESSMAN GEORGE E. BROWN JR. Brown was among a minority of 7 who refused to grant President Johnson's request for necessary support for our troops in Viet Nam. A 15 page speech assailing U.S. action, prepared by Congressman Brown, was cut down to 5 minutes on the floor of Congress. (The Congressional Record reports the text in entirety.) Earlier this year Congressman Brown caused quite a stir with a news release wherein he compared the U.S. Role in Viet Nam to that of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor.

Congressman Brown's stand on Viet Nam is supported by various individuals and organizations including: the WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE, NON-VIOLENT ACTION COORDINATING COMMITTEE, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE, SENATOR GRUENING, SENATOR WAYNE MORSE, LINUS PAULING, YOUNG DEMOCRATS, and GUS HALL, National Chairman of the Communist Party.

"THROW THE U. S. OUT OF DOMINICA" read headlines of the National Guardian 5/9/65 reporting Castro's May Day Speech.

On May 7th the DU BOIS CLUB and STUDENT A VIOLENT COMMITTEE held a joint demonstration in front of the Dominican consulate in Francisco.

May 5th found 2000 students at Berkeley can crowded in front of Sproul Hall at a rally protest the U. S. in the Dominican Republic. The rally was sponsored by the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS and the FACULTY PEACE COMMITTEE.

POLICE REVIEW BOARD STUDY

Lt. Patrick Flanagan, retired from LAPD, recently completed an exhaustive Police Review Board study in which he utilized FBI files. His report, a 35-page analysis pros and cons, is available to you at the FI-PO office. (\$1.00 donation requested)

WHEN IS FOLK MUSIC NOT FOLK MUSIC?

Due to the large number of requests for information on this subject, we have prepared a printed report. This is a documented factual report and is available at our office (25¢ donation requested)

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CTA ENDORSES

SHOCK FOR SHOCK'S SAKE — FILTH FOR FILTH'S SAKE

By George Putnam

Recently, the Los Angeles Times and all other major newspapers in this area refused to accept advertising from the producers of two controversial plays, "Dutchman" and "Toilet". This brought a hue and cry from so-called liberal elements. Led by members of the two plays pickets threatened to march around the Los Angeles Times building to bring a change of mind to the Times editorial and advertising departments. This did not come about.

Imagine the shock coming to many readers of the Record, official publication of the California Teachers' Association, when they read in the May, 1965, issue a hearty endorsement of "Dutchman" and "Toilet". It reads like this, quote: "Southland's cultural renaissance is the great activity evident in the legitimate theater. Playing to crowded houses and critical acclaim the following plays offer California Teachers' Assn. members a first rate evening of superb theater." And then it lists among its endorsements, "Dutchman" and "Toilet", describing them as two plays by one of America's finest playwright poets, LeRoi Jones.

It's Time the Pendulum Started Its Backswing

BY NICK B. WILLIAMS, Editor, The Times

... For in all the arts -- stage, screen, painting, literature -- varying degrees of depravity have come to be accepted as the prevailing custom of these times. I don't think most of us, or maybe all of us, are any worse morally than we were a few decades ago. But we have grown tolerant of vulgarity and obscenity and filth either on the basis that it amuses or that it is true to life. Or that its technical excellence is justification enough.

It seems enormously debatable to me that being true to life or technically excellent justifies any public display of filth or viciousness. Nor does the emotional impact of such a display make it excuseable.

A case in point is the one-act play, "The Toilet", which indeed has been performed in other major cities of the world before it reached Los Angeles. I have not seen it but I have read it -- that is, minus the brilliant work of the actors and directors -- but this

... This reporter phoned the Calif. Teachers' Assn. and spoke with the man in charge, Dr. Lionel De Silva. The endorsement of "Dutchman" and "Toilet" were brought to his attention. Dr. De Silva was asked, "What possible purpose could be served by bringing the CTA endorsement these plays to public attention?" Dr. Silva says, "The decision to endorse the play was that of a young man who reviews plays for the CTA publication, Record." And asks, "Why embarrass the young man?" Dr. Silva states that had he passed judgment "Dutchman" and "Toilet", the endorsement would have been withheld. This reporter asks, "Will the young man who endorsed 'Dutchman' and 'Toilet' continue to review plays for Record?" "Certainly," says Dr. Lionel DeSilva. ... This reporter can only conclude that a segment of our population has now sunk so low its tastes that it will (Continued on Page



GEORGE PUTNAM



CAPITOL REPORT

REPORT ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

The 13th Annual Report by the Senate Fact-Finding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities - among other things - charged that deliberate direction by Communists and laxity by University of California President Clark Kerr were major factors in student demonstrations at the University last year.

The Committee noted "Experienced and disciplined members of the Communist movement (were) deep in the heart" of the Free Speech Movement. And it said "Many of Kerr's most intimate colleagues" during the 1930's and 1940's were "participating in a wide variety of pro-communist activities."

Governor Brown has apparently joined the Committee's critics. During a news conference the Governor claimed the report was "the opinion of one man" - its counsel, R.E. Combs. He said the Committee "never subpoenaed any witnesses."

Asked why he thought the report was released, the Governor commented "There is a fear of Communism abroad in the minds of some people."

The Committee through the years has received many commendations from a variety of responsible organizations including the American Legion and FI-PO.

ASSEMBLYMAN BARNES AT FI-PO MEETING

At a recent FI-PO meeting, Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes vividly recalled the words of a Chinese doctor in Korea, who predicted that America could easily be captured once the moral character of the younger generation was destroyed.

PORNOGRAPHY HIT

On the subject of morality, Barnes indicated that the matter of anti-pornography may not be as dead as those who participated in killing all bills aimed at strengthening our laws during the last session of our Legislature may think. The Assemblyman hinted that the entire topic may be presented to the people for the initiative process. FI-PO is on record in support of effective and constitutional anti-pornography laws.

As a Navy Chaplain in World War II, Barnes knew and worked with Dr. Tom Dooley in IndoChina giving aid to thousands as they fled from Communist terror. They made their choice for freedom rather than Communist tyranny.

"This is the choice Americans must make," challenged Barnes. "Shall we win for freedom or lose to Communism."

The audience listened as the Assemblyman told of two kinds of freedom - freedom to choose or freedom from choice. With freedom of choice comes responsibility - the responsibility to return to moral character as individuals and as a society.

SECOND FRONT PAGE

HERALD EXAMINER

LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN AMERICA

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Study Social Problems

Mildred Thor Leads Police, Fire Group

Appointment of Mrs. Mildred Thor as executive secretary of the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles, Inc., was announced today

Detective Sgt. Norman H. Moore, an association founder and vice president who announced the appointment, said the association is "actively engaged in some of the social problems confronting society today, such as dope, smut and treason."

Factual information compiled by the association is made available to speakers, communications media, organizations, students and other interested persons.

Mrs. Thor had been a volunteer worker for the asso-

ciation for 2½ years and now becomes a full time employee.

She is a member of the Monterey Park Planning Commission and formerly was San Gabriel Valley district president of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Her husband, Karl G. Thor, is a detective sergeant in the burglary detail of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Her brother, David Hofius, was a member of the latest graduating class at the Los Angeles Police Academy.

She said the association is a nonpartisan service organization operated by, off-duty firemen and policemen, with five firemen and five policemen as members of the board of directors.

Relatives and friends are associate members, and the total membership is 900, Mrs. Thor said. Volunteers contribute their spare time to carrying on the association's work.

GATHER FACTS

Moore said the association gathers factual material from governmental committee reports and by subscribing to 120 publications, including Communist publications, which make up an extensive library at the association's headquarters, 3354 Glendale Blvd.

The American Legion is a frequent user of the association's service, Moore said.

"We blew the whistle on the DuBois organization, which J. Edgar Hoover calls Communist-inspired, before it had been formally organized and named," Moore said.



E. Richard Barnes

PUTNAM CONTINUED.

accept almost any filth in the name of art. And that the use of four letter words and other obscenities, be it on the campus of our universities or in a play, is aimed at deadening our senses and numbing us into a state of acceptance of almost anything.

There is no question that a mass of filth, if used over and over again, can serve to endorse and popularize a point of view. And, there is no question that an element of Hollywood and the theater are attempting, through motion pictures and plays, to bring to bear an "anything goes" policy. The tragedy is that such trash does attract an audience by directly stimulating base emotional responses of an erotic or violent nature. And the extent to which youthful crimes or passion and violence in the United States maybe linked to a steady and continued exposure to this type of erotic and violent stimulation, can not be readily dismissed. Shock for shock's sake - filth for filth's sake. The question is, does America want to move the latrine into its living room, or should I say "Toilet?"

But have you forgotten that the Calif. State Board of Education from May, 1960 through April, 1963, granted and restored licenses to teach, to convicted draft dodgers, thieves, homosexuals, and other sex offenders?

Apparently our moral barometer has sunk so low that we have developed a tolerance to such behavior even among those who teach our little children.

June 7, 1965, ten p.m. news report, KTTV.

"IT'S TIME" continued from page 1.

play serves no purpose except the titillation of the horribly morbid. True to some pockets of life it well may be, but it is terrible enough that such things do occur, just as Buchenwald occurred, or Selma occurred. But I submit that a public reenactment of the physical details of Nazi bestiality at Buchenwald would be depraving. These are matters for testimony in courts of law, but not for the stage.

The ultimate in criticism is silence. And the ultimate weapon of the public should be not censorship or police judgment - it should be the individual refusal to yield to prurient curiosity, and to stay away.

L.A. Times 4/4/65 - editorial - Williams

COMMUNISTS ON CAMPUS

COMMUNISTS SPEAK ON MANY CAMPUSES, but Communist speakers on two campuses stand because of the unusual circumstances surrounding their appearances.

STANDING ROOM ONLY

From the Spokane Daily Chronicle -- "East Washington State College students crowd doorways, hung in the windows and perched a piano in the Student Union Building. Even as Jackson spoke, students were attempting to enter the crowded meeting hall, where a loudspeaker was set up.

At 8:30 in the morning, students started gathering for the 12:30 appearance. The hall was filled for 1½ hours before the program started. This scene occurred each day for four days at the four colleges in the state of Washington where Jackson spoke."

Who is Jackson? Who is this man that commands such a welcome from the college students? -- He is JAMES E. JACKSON, editor of the Communist newspaper, The Worker.

STANDING ONLY

A three-quarter page ad placed by 127 professors, who were protesting a 15-year ban on Communist speakers at Ohio State University, four rallies with 8,000 students and faculty members, and two sit-ins and one knows of the events leading up to an unusual appearance by HERBERT APTHEKER, Communist theorist.

Add to these happenings -- a crowded hall with hundreds more standing outside in a pouring rain listening on a loudspeaker, while on stage, Aptheker stood silently. He was allowed to speak, so he merely stood, while one of the instructors read from some of (Aptheker) books. At the close of the reading a standing ovation was given to Aptheker.

The petitioners feel that these press reports will force the administrators to lift the ban when they meet in July, and Aptheker will then be able to return in October to speak.

MORE - COMMUNISTS ON CAMPUSES

DOROTHY HEALEY, Southern California chair of the Communist Party, spoke on the "ill America" at the UCLA campus under the auspices of the W.E.B. DuBois Club. (Daily Bruin)

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GAS MASKS AND BEARDS

The War Resisters League News, May-June 1965 carries a picture of protest marchers wearing both gas masks and beards. The gas masks are a symbol of "protest against the use of tear gas in Viet Nam." They did not say what the beards were a symbol of.

HALLOWEEN IN MAY

In Chicago the "Women for Peace" took time out from the peace projects to don witches garb and parade 4 miles to the H.C.U.A. hearings. The costumes were to depict "the witchhunting tactics of their target," the House Committee on Un-American Activities. (The Worker 5/22)

FELIX GREENE'S "CHINA"

The U.S. Treasury Department has capitulated to the demand of attorneys for Felix Greene's "Documentary on China". He will now be able to fulfill requests for commercial showings and for forty universities.
(National Guardian June 5, 1965)

POLICE REVIEW BOARDS - NEW YORK

J. Raymond Jones, City Councilman and head of Manhattan Democracy Club is a sponsor of the New York City Police Review Board. Another sponsor is Assemblyman Mark T. Southall.
(Raymond Moley's column, L.A. Times 6/13/65.)
Only last month, Michael J. Murphy, New York Commissioner and long time foe of Police Review Boards resigned after twenty-five years service to the city.

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ANOTHER BOOK FROM THE "HOLLYWOOD TEN"

A feature story in the FI-PO Newsletter, June 1965, told about Alvah Bessie, one of the "Hollywood Ten", and his new book, "Inquisition in Eden". Bessie gave his interpretation of his "mistreatment by the House Committee on Un-American Activities". Another "Hollywood Tenner", HERBERT BIBERMAN, has written a book with the same plot (alleged mistreatment by HCUA), but with a different title. Biberman's book, "Salt of the Earth - The Story of a Film", deals with the trial of "The Ten" and his own attempts at making a film for the MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS UNION, which had been expelled from the CIO.

Current reviews of these books have been written by Professor Martin Fass, Univ. of Illinois in the L.A. Times and by Barrows Dunham in the National Guardian.

AGAINST MCCARRANISM

Ad in the leftist publication NATIONAL GUARDIAN 6/5/65 read "Join Voice of Courage Against McCarranism". Participants listed included Steve Nelson, Abraham Lincoln Brigade (cite organization); Prof. Louise P. Smith, Chairman of American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (cited); Gil Green, leading Communist spokesman, Bettina Aptheker a Free Speech Movement and DuBois Clubs leader; and the Halfpenny Singers.

WORKSHOP IN NONVIOLENCE -

is a newly organized group of young pacifist associated with the "Committee for Nonviolent Action." (National Guardian, 5/22/65)

HOMER H. BOELTER LITHOGRAPH

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4 Professors Denounce Accusation of Marxism

A University of California Regent's report of Marxist leanings was called "irresponsible" by four of the five professors involved. The fifth was unreachable.

In spite of this, PROFESSOR JOSEPH TUSSMAN, an advocate of Communist teachers in our universities, will see his proposal for an experimental humanities project replace the regular program for 150 freshmen at University of California at Berkeley this fall, in spite of the protest of two members of the Board of Regents.

Tusman, now UC Philosophy Chairman, said in a speech, April 7, 1954, "Communism has to be given a chance to win the American mind. And the best place to have that done, among others, is in the colleges and universities." The professor, who went on to urge that Communists be allowed to teach in the universities, will head this new program.

Police Responsibility

M.B. Hannon, suspended Los Angeles Policeman, a self-proclaimed socialist and member of CORE, who is well known for his participation in demonstrations where violations of the law, (so-called civil disobedience) has brought national attention to this community. Through a battery of ACLU (Civil Liberties Union) lawyers headed by A.L. Wirin, Hannon's defense is on what they call Hannon's constitutional rights.

After his Board of Rights hearing, Hannon publicly charged that he had been convicted of "heresy". He was not convicted for his admitted membership in the Socialist Party and CORE; he was not convicted for his political beliefs. He was convicted on specific acts of activities that went far beyond mere advocacy.

The Los Angeles Times of July 27, 1965 editorialized in part "The guidelines as to unbecoming conduct are difficult to define precisely in a set of regulations. But surely Officer Hannon's overt activities, as described by the Board, go beyond the limits of conduct expected by the public." (Cont. Page 2.)

Chairman of the Board of Regents, Edward W. Carter, questioned this new course because of the program's five faculty members' support of the civil disobedience on the campus last fall.

Also questioning the program was another Regent, Edwin W. Pauley, who said he had been informed that some of these five professors were believers in Marxism and disbelievers in the capitalistic system.

Tusman, who is a long time advocate of the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and an advocate of the admission of Red China to the UN, was a signer of an ad protesting the ban on travel to Cuba. The ad was placed by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (a cited organization.)

Other professors who will participate are NORMAN JACOBSON, ANTHONY OSTROFF, SAMUEL SCHAFF, and ALBERT BENDICH.

PROFESSOR OSTROFF was a recent signator to "Get Out of Viet Nam" ad in the San Francisco Chronicle.

PROFESSOR SCHAFF advocates stripping the University of all powers to discipline students in all areas of free speech or political activities. (Continued on Page 2.)

POLICE RESPONSIBILITY continued

One of the many requirements to become a law enforcement officer is that the candidate take an oath wherein he swears before God that he will uphold the Constitution. Historically police officers have dedicated themselves to the theory that they will enforce all the laws of the State and the jurisdiction in which they are employed. They believe there is no stipulation which permits the officer the prerogative of enforcing only those laws which he feels are just or of which he approves. The obligation and responsibility placed on each individual officer is to enforce all the laws. Failure to fulfill this requirement is considered a breach of that basic oath. The task is not always easy, and any person with a superficial knowledge of law enforcement is aware of this fact. No segment of our society is more acutely aware of the relationship between disrespect and deliberate violations of the law - which leads to anarchy, than the police officer, who has been chosen to enforce our laws.

Hannon apparently disregards a tradition which is rapidly moving law enforcement into a professional status. He has raised, perhaps cunningly, in these unstable times all kinds of issues that may well range from administrative control of off-duty employment to the generally accepted right of the community to control their police.

The quasi-military nature of law enforcement has been challenged. And if the Hannon concept is upheld, police officers will become mere lunch-bucket constables.

Chief William H. Parker has appointed one of his Deputy Chiefs, Richard Simon to head a group of top Department Officers to work out a new set of rules. Simon hopes to have a set of proposed regulations in about six months.

As the Times editorial said, "That respect and confidence cannot be long maintained by off-duty conduct contrary to the very goals of law enforcement."

WHEN IS FOLK MUSIC NOT FOLK MUSIC?

Due to the large number of requests for information on this subject, we have prepared a printed report. This is a documented and factual report and is available at our office. (25¢ donation requested.)

PROFESSORS continued

PROFESSOR BENDICH, who represented four witnesses and had been called before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1964 represented the "Spider" (a magazine famous for four letter words as well as a play with the same word in the title) when the magazine was charged with obscenity.

This new program, which will replace the regular two-year curriculum will cover four periods of crisis in world history and has been called a "college in the history of anarchy" and a "study of periods of turbulence" as well as being challenged on the lack of balance in the philosophy of these five professors are teaching the course.

This program is supported by three of the Regents, William M. Roth, William K. Coblentz (both ACLU members) and Frederick G. Dutton, a State Department employee in Washington D.C. (He defended the State Department's position in allowing Lee Harvey Oswald to return to the U.S. Dutton recently compared a proposal by Regent Theodore R. Meyer to exorbitant salaries and firing teaching assistants who boycotted their classes as a tactic appropriate to the University of Alabama.

It is plain to see that the crisis and chaos at Berkeley is not over. As Bettina Aptheker, 20 year old, self-described Marxist predicted at a rally of the Free Student Union (formerly the Free Speech Movement), it has been a peaceful spring and summer at Berkeley, next fall -- watch out!

From Our Files

At the recent WORLD PEACE COUNCIL held in Helsinki, the United States had the largest group of participants. Representatives from WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE, AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, DU BOIS CLUBS, the Vietnam Teach-Ins.
(People's World 7/17/65)

A national strike on college campuses is being planned for October 15th, which would coincide with the Univ. of Calif., Berkeley next Teach-In. (Tocsin, 7/15/65)

FROM OUR FILES continued on Page 4.

"COMMUNISM AND THE BEATLES"

Because of the numerous requests for documentation on the subject of the Beatles and Communism, we are reprinting this letter and the findings of the Research Department based on material to date.

Dear Sirs,

I am a teen-ager and my parents are members of FI-PO. I am very concerned about the threat of communism and I want to do all I can to be a good American. I am also a fan of the Beatles and that is why I am writing to you.

I have heard that the Beatles are supposed to be a part of the Communist plot. I do not believe that they are, but I want to be sure. My parents have suggested that I write and ask you. Do you have any information on this? Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

Susan D.

FI-PO'S ANSWER TO SUSAN

"Soviet police and the Kremlin bigshots have dedicated themselves to the task of stamping out with ruthless severity all that jazz and beat of the Beatles clan," is the beginning of a story appearing in the Los Angeles Herald Examiner. The article goes on to tell of the "Music Patrol" camouflaged police squads designed to start riots and break-up teenage dances. One consequence of all this is the growth of a black market in Beatles records and other jazz music. (See footnote 1.)

Here in the U.S. there is no ban on the sale of the Beatles' records or a government edict outlawing their being played. Still there is a controversy raging.

DAVID NOEBEL (not to be confused with John Nobel the Soviet prisoner) speaks on the subject, "Communism, Hypnotism and The Beatles" and claims the Beatles are "mop-headed, anti-Christ beatniks." (2)

While on the other hand, JOHN EDGE in a personal interview with the Beatles, wrote that he asked them, "Do the Beatles believe in God?" PAUL MCCARTNEY answer, "I'll tell you this. We all believe in God. My mother was a Catholic and in fact I was baptized in a Catholic (continued next column)

Church." In other thoughts on the subject Paul said, "God is all-forgiving, all-loving, all-helpful. He won't let you down, not what you need him."

The drummer, RINGO STARR, 24 years old, said "The great thing as I see it, is that none of us are bigoted about any particular religion. I was brought up in the Church of England."

The leader of the group, rhythm guitarist JOHN LENNON was confirmed in the Church of England at the age of sixteen and recently had his son, John, Jr. christened in the same church.

GEORGE HARRISON said very quietly, "You got to believe in something greater than yourself. You've just got to. After all, who knows what the future holds in store? Nobody."

NOTED AUTHORITIES DISAGREE

Mr. Noebel quotes Dr. Bernard Saibel, child guidance expert for the Washington State Community Services, as saying that the impact of the music causes hysteria and loss of control by the teenagers. (4)

In an article appearing under the headline "Beatle Mania! New Name for Old Craze" Harry Nelson, Times Medical Editor says "Most psychiatrists feel there's nothing unusual or even strange about the teen-aging-ones over the Beatles. They remember the women used to mob Valentino, Rudy Valentino and Frankie Boy." (5)

Along this same note, the U.S. News and World Report says that in case you're worried about the craze over the Beatles - here are some assuring words from David Riesman, one of the leading educators and sociologists. He says "I don't see it (the Beatle craze) as at all dangerous." (6)

BEAT OF THE MUSIC

Mr. Noebel bases much of his theory on the beat of the music, contending that it is (continued on next

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BEATLES continued

notic and used by the communists to demoralize and create neurosis and riots. (7)

GEORGE SHEARING (concert pianist) says of the Beatles' music, "They're right out of the Elizabethan mode music. The modal scale preceded the present diatonic scale." (8)

OTHER FACTORS

There are other factors to be considered in asking the question, "Are the Beatles communists or do they do the work of the Communists?" 1. Do they entertain at benefits to raise money for communist causes?—The Beatles performed two benefits while in the U.S., both were National Health Drives. (2) Do the words to their songs carry a communist message?—The words and music of many of their songs are written by John and Paul. Some of these are: "I Want to Hold Your Hand", "She Loves You", and "I Saw Her Standing There." All are the romantic boy-girl type song. 3. Do the Beatles downgrade the law or law enforcement? — In an interview appearing in the Good Housekeeping Magazine, Ringo says, "We have a lot to thank the police for—like our lives." (9)

EDITOR'S NOTE

While many of us may find their music unbearable or the excitement they create intolerable, we cannot condemn, just because we may not approve of them. There is no substitute for facts and documentation in responsible evaluation.

(Please see footnotes in next column.)

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MORE FROM OUR FILES

In Northern California a door-to-door canvassing is being carried on in low-income neighborhoods to promote anti-U.S. propaganda, in regard to the Vietnam problem. Among the organizations working in this "grassroots peace drive" is the DU BOIS CLUBS, WOMEN FOR PEACE (Tocsin, 7/15/65)

WILLIAM M. MANDEL, identified Communist, speaker at the Univ. of Calif., Berkeley under the sponsorship of the FACULTY PEACE COMMITTEE. Mandel proposed that the American youth should fight alongside Red China to repel U.S. forces in Vietnam. Mandel was a member of the executive committee of the FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT, although he has no connection with the University (Tocsin, July 15, 1965)

DOROTHY HEALEY, So. Calif. Communist leader was scheduled to speak on July 25th at the FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, L.A. She was billed as a news analyst. (National Guardian, 7/)

FOOTNOTES

1. Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, July 3, 1965
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 3. "The Beatles are B" a McFadden publication, 1964.
 4. see note pg. 13.
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THE NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES

People's World, September 11, 1965 --- "Because radicals and liberals in this city 'wanted a center where all the American traditions of radicalism and dissent could inter-act' this forthcoming school semester in Los Angeles promises to be more exciting and stimulating than at any time in the recent past."

The above was written in the communist press about the NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES, 1853 Arlington Ave., which calls itself "a non-sectarian institution for radical-liberal education and has listed among its sponsors members of the American Civil Liberties Union, the Communist Party, the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, and the Socialist Workers Party."

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This NEW LEFT SCHOOL rose out of the Berkeley Free Speech Movement and took shape in the minds of a small group of graduate students. According to them, "the academic freedom by the students at Berkeley would be meaningless unless there was available a faculty tied to the status quo."

In January, seven graduate students organized by DAN BESSIE* (communist youth organizer) with so-called "academic freedom" as its goal, began to assemble sponsors for the school.

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*see page 3 for BESSIE document



Dorothy Healy

One of the sponsors is DOROTHY HEALEY* (chairman of the Southern California District of the Communist Party.)

Another sponsor is HARVEY WHEELER, co-author of the book, FAIL-SAFE and a fellow of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions which is a tax-exempted foundation located in Santa Barbara. Center publishes pamphlets and tape recordings on various subjects which are sent free to institutions and individuals, such as teachers and persons in the communications media.

Two other sponsors are HUGH MANES and THEODORE EDWARDS. Manes is American Civil Liberties Union attorney, and a long-time agitator on police review boards. EDWARDS is the Los Angeles chairman of the Socialist Workers Party, which has been cited as subversive by the United States Attorney General. *

Other sponsors or associates of the New Left School include: STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN* (Minister, First Unitarian Church), RICHARD LICHTMAN (fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions)

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON* (writer), JAMES GALLAGHER (executive board member of the Los Angeles Socialist Party), MARGARET THORPE (Los Angeles Chairman of the Students for a Democratic Society), DON WHEELDIN* (chairman of Pasadena CORE), IRVING LAUCKS (industrialist and fellow of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions), Rev. PAUL SAWYER (minister of the Valley Unitarian Universalist Church), DAVID FINKEL (American Civil Liberties Union attorney), JOHN HAGG (Los Angeles area chairman, W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America), DARREL MEYERS (Los Angeles Young Socialist Alliance), DON SMITH (chairman for Los Angeles CORE), JIM GARRETT (Los Angeles Field Representative for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee), MARVIN TREIGER (youth organizer), ART KUNKIN (L.A. Free Press) and PAUL PERLIN* (labor). (The New Left School brochure states that the organizations are listed for identification only.)



REV. FRITCHMAN

*REV. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN: A minister, who has twice been a "Patriot Amendment" witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and a sponsor of Communist fronts since 1959. He is also a contributor to Communist periodicals. His First Unitarian Church in Los Angeles is the scene of innumerable events announced regularly in Communist People's World.

*DONALD WHEELDIN: Wheeladin, who ostensibly resigned from the Communist Party in the '50's, but only last month had a by-line article in Communist People's World and was a scheduled speaker at the People's World Donor Banquet in Los Angeles this month.

* JOHN HOWARD LAWSON: Lawson has been a member of the Communist Party for a good many years, is a writer of motion pictures, scenarios, and plays. He has written several books and frequently lectures to Communist fronts and organizations." (California Legislative Report on Communist penetration of the motion picture industry.)

*DOROTHY HEALEY: She is chairman of the Southern California District of the Communist Party. Her activities date back to the 1930's when she was in the Young Communist League. Mrs. Healey's previous experience as organizer and administrator for the Party in Los Angeles County is an invaluable asset in her present role. (Southern California District of the Communist Party, House Committee on Un-American Activities, April 3, 1959.)

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JOHN HOWARD LAWSON



Dan Bessie



Paul Perlin

***DAN BESSIE:** "Bessie was a delegate to the First Session of the Second Convention of the Southern California District of the Communist Party.

***PAUL PERLIN:** An identified Communist, who has been active in Hollywood labor agitation, according to testimony before the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities.

***SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY:** "Cited as a subversive and Communist organization, which seeks 'to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.'"

Page 152, Guide to Subversive Organizations.

From Our Files

REPLACE THE FBI

Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., vice-chairman of the AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION suggested that a special civil rights investigation agency be set up to replace the F.B.I. in civil rights matters. Rauh, speaking for the ADA, also said that the F.B.I. was preoccupied with fighting the Communist Party.

POSSIBLE PAROLE IN 4 YEARS.

Byron E. Pierce was sentenced on Sept. 17th for the sexual mutilation of a 6 year old Canoga Park boy. Pierce pleaded guilty to 4 charges including mayhem and assault with intent to commit murder. Pierce could be imprisoned for the remainder of his life. However, he will be eligible for parole in about 4 years. Superior Court Judge Bernard Lawler said, "This court feels this man should never walk the streets again." (L.A. Times 8/18)

ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN FI-PO. Regular membership is limited to sworn personnel of the Los Angeles City Fire and Police Departments - \$1.00 per month or \$10.00 per year. Associate membership is open to our friends who are not members of the two departments and who are interested in furthering the objectives of the organization. - \$10.00 or more per year.

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CAPITOL REPORT

A resolution commending Los Angeles Police Chief William H. Parker rested in the Legislative "death house" following a 41-25 vote to return the commendation to committee.

Introduced by Republican Assemblyman Char J. Conrad of Sherman Oaks, the resolution re-referred to the Assembly Rules Committee - action tantamount to killing it.

The vote against returning the resolution committee was an almost straight party - 1 vote, with three Republicans joining the position. All from northern California, they were: Bagley, Britschgi, and Duffy.

Southland Democrats who voted against killing the resolution were: Don Allen, Sr., Wil Dannemeyer, Carley V. Porter, and George Willson.

ACLU - smut to minors O.K.?

The American Civil Liberties Union is highly critical of a new San Diego ordinance prohibiting sale of pornographic material to minors.

ACLU calls this "censorship of the worst kind" (L.A. Times, October 15, 1965)

MUSLIMS SPEAK FOR CORE?

Four Black Muslims spoke at the National Convention in Denver and expounded anti-white and anti-integrationist views. (Editorial, Santa Monica Evening Outlook)

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TELEVISION MOVIES TO BE RACIER -

This fall NBC-TV will present a number of questionable movies for living room viewing. Among those scheduled are: "Marriage-Italian Style", Fallini's "8½", and "Boccaccio 70". Channel 9 will be showing "Divorce-Italian Style", "Taste of Honey", and "Sky Above, Mud Below".

The Legion of Decency and other critics find none of these suitable for family consumption with "Boccaccio 70" on the condemned list for all. (Operation Moral Upgrade Newsletter, Aug.)

NO WEDDING GIFTS FOR BETTINA

Bettina Aptheker (recently married) was scheduled to hold a belated wedding reception on September 18th at the home of Albert J. (Mickey) Lima (Northern California Communist Party Chairman). Guests were urged to bring money instead of gifts as the affair is to serve as a fund-raiser benefit for the Communist People's World and the Free Speech Defense Fund. (Tocsin)

PETTIS PERRY TRIBUTE

A special tribute by Los Angeles friends and co-workers was held for PETTIS PERRY (U.S. Communist leader) who died in Moscow, July 24th. Among those giving tribute were Don Wheeler (leader of Pasadena CORE) and William C. Taylor (Communist leader who ran for the Board of Supervisors last year). (People's World, 9/65)

CENTER JOINS PACIFISTS

The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions and the pacifist Fellowship for Reconciliation are planning a joint effort to mobilize the American clergy to support the "get out of Vietnam" peace movements. (National Guardian 9/4/65)

Editor's Corner

By Bill Shonborn

BACK TO SANITY

On occasion we have been asked, "How come you take on the extremists when they are only a misguided minority on the fire department?"

This "misguided minority" is not an innocent group of school boys as some people might think. To them the end justifies the means, and the means can be mighty rash and vicious. Their conduct has hurt the department, the Union, and programs for fire fighter benefits.

Extremists are opposed to all unions which includes Local 748. If we did not refute their wild charges and falsehoods, more people might be taken in by their big lie technique.

They repeated the Major Roberts charge that Mayor Yorty was a red. They went along with the Welch statement that President Eisenhower was a "conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy." By innuendo they labeled officers of Local 748 as being Communists.

FI-PO's quest for red hootenannies brought nation-wide ridicule to our department. A FI-PO Director pleaded guilty to participating in a plot to smear Senator Kuchel.

FI-PO members went to Sacramento during the legislative session and antagonized legislators. Legitimate representatives of firefighters seeking beneficial legislation had to share the black eye.

All employee organizations should have denounced the extremists instead of sitting on their hands while Local 748 carried the ball.

However, the RW nuts are now being hit from high places. A parade of responsible and respected national leaders of both parties have made strong statements condemning extremism, and have clobbered the John Birch Society.

Fear-mongering right wingers named 1965 as the year the Commies were going to take over the U.S. The year's end will show them wrong again.

A couple of years ago the RW claimed there was a Red Chinese army of 50,000 on the Mexican border ready to in-

McCluskey Retires



CAPTAIN JAMES J. MCCLUSKEY, one of the most highly respected and capable officers on the department, took his service pension Nov. 4, 1965. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado where he played a lot of football and had the honor of playing in the East-West Shrine game in his senior year. He was the top golfer on the department and will "retire" into pro golf. He has supported Local 748 since the Charter was issued in 1943.

Illegal Actions Bring Complaints

Every employee of the city and the fire department has a right to belong to a Local Union and have a right NOT to be interrogated with reference to their Union membership or lack thereof, according to Atty. Abe F. Levy, Legal Counsel for Local 748.

The Union furthermore, has a right to present grievances and is so protected by the law.

Recent complaints have been filed with the Union of administration and supervisory personnel acting in violation of the law. A course of action has been recommended and is under study by the Executive Board of Local 748.

vade California. This too was fear propaganda and totally false.

Perhaps this silly period in our history is about over. Firefighters who were influenced by the RW and who now reject it should also reject the past propaganda from these sources.

There is good reason for firefighters to hope for an end of disruption and for a unity on our department which will result in the achievement of benefits now long overdue.

Chief Hibbard Backs 56 Hr. Week

"I believe, unreservedly, that the working hours of Los Angeles City Fire Fighters assigned to fire suppression duties should be reduced to 56 hours," states Chief Engineer Don T. Hibbard in an October 29, 1965, letter addressed to President William Wheatley.

Local 748 had asked for the Chief Engineer's attitude on reducing the working hours of the LAFD.

The Chief listed three strong reasons for his position. The are:

1. Research shows that firemen in a preponderant majority of major cities in the United States, work but 56 hours a week or less, while we, the only Class I major fire department in the country, work our members roughly 62 hours a week.
2. In the distant past, when fire fighters only "waited" between fires, their long hours in comparison with the hours of other occupations may have been justified; but today with our professional firemen constantly busy with drilling, studying, pre-fire planning and active field fire prevention work, such an extreme lack of working hour parity is certainly not equitable or fair. This is especially true with the Los Angeles City Fire Department.
3. A 56-hour work week would be easier to administer than the present 62 hours. In a three platoon system, with 168 hours being exactly one-third of the total 168 hours in a week, no extra shifts exist to complicate the administration of work schedules, which almost automatically result in a more uniform manning strength."

Manpower strength assigned to fire fighting companies should not be reduced to accomplish the shorter hours.

The Union is once more going to attempt to get a consolidation of effort to obtain a 56-hour work week in Los Angeles.

DELEGATES VOTE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COUNCIL SETUP

Delegates of Los Angeles unions representing members working for the state, county, and city have voted to form a special Department of Public Employee Unions to give them a better voice in their own future.

Meeting at the County Federation offices, the delegates authorized establishment of a special committee to immediately begin drafting a constitution and by-laws for the new department.

The department would be set up along the lines of the Union Label Council and the County COPE, and would operate as an official arm of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

Its goal would be cooperation, coordination and joint action on legislation, policies or programs of mutual interest to all public employees.

BIZARRE QUOTE OF THE MONTH from Robert Welch, John Birch Society boss speaking in Oklahoma City: The U.S. is "one vast insane asylum" and "they're letting the worst patients run the place."

Opponents Map 1966 Strategy

Eighteen of the West's top lawyers, representing management in labor relations, met behind closed doors in San Francisco recently to map strategy for their 1966 legislative program to thwart gains planned by unions for the benefit of working people. A mass lobbying effort is planned.

Participants declined to disclose how much will be spent but said the campaign will have the support of 3,000 local chambers of commerce and state chambers.

What else is new?

More Teachers Vote For Union

Teachers in Hartford, Connecticut have followed the lead of larger cities and voted for union representation. Over 1,000 teachers are affected.

While teachers agree they are "professional," they are rejecting the National Education Association, a competitive union which employs the term "professional" to reduce requests for improvement working conditions and benefits.

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U.S. Funds Aid Racial Hatred Theater

"Each night in a makeshift Harlem Theater a group of young Negroes give vent to their hatred of white people", is the beginning of an AP release that appeared in the Los Angeles Times, Dec. 1, 1965. It was disclosed that the Black Arts Repertory-Theater, founded by playwright LeRoi Jones only last April, was receiving anti-poverty funds.

Jones describes the aim of the theater as "to re-educate the nearly half a million Harlem Negroes to find a new pride in their color. The students act out dreams of a day when the Negro will stand apart from the white world, and Harlem will be an independent nation. "I don't see anything wrong with hating white people", Jones also said.

An anti-poverty spokesman defended the government's position in this way, "We'd rather see these kids fussing on the stage than on the streets."

The Times story went on to describe the school, "Chalk-faced negroes perform the roles of whites, frequently portrayed as homosexuals in Black Arts Theater dramas which vent hatred of "Whitey" and envision a day of Negro separate from the white world."

These productions mirror the black supremacy, violence and anti-white fury characteristic of Jones' work - which includes three off-Broadway plays, poetry, a book on jazz and a recently published novel.

One of Jones' plays, The Toilet, was staged in Los Angeles recently. All major newspapers in this area refused to accept advertising for this play. (Continued on page 2.)



LeRoi Jones



FI-PO HOSTS MEXICAN VIP's

Four of Mexico's top officials and business leaders were hosted by the City of Los Angeles and FI-PO on a busy weekend, Dec. 4th and 5th.

Pictured from left to right are Lt. Earl Barham; Atty. Gen. Suarez Torres; F. Ortiz de la Pena, head of Federal Security; Jose Merino, Attorney; Sgt. Norm Moore; Eduardo Villarreal, Director General of Supervisors, Atty.'s office; and City Commissioner Henry S. Chipres. Not pictured and representing Mayor Sam Yorty, was Albert Ortega who presented cuff links bearing the City Seal to the visitors.

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George Putnam, in a television editorial called "The Toilet" - shock for shock's sake and filth for filth's sake.

Jones has been under criticism for his outspoken views on black nationalism and anti-Americanism. On national television in July of this year, he stated that the United States was diseased, the evil in the world originates in the U.S., and he thought that negroes should refuse to serve in the armed forces. He also stated that the only salvation of the negro is the elimination of the American white.

From Our Files

The CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS held a day-long seminar to wrestle with the moral and legal implications of civil disobedience. Dr. Harrop Freeman, Cornell University law professor and currently serving at the Center, stated that an individual has not only the right - but the duty - to disobey unjust laws in order to test them in court. The burning of draft cards was given as an example of testing an unjust law. (L.A. Times, 11/7/65)

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DR. HARVEY WHEELER, an instructor at the NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF L.A. and a staff member of the CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, was a scheduled speaker at the 34th annual "Conference on Youth Welfare and Delinquency Prevention" in Los Angeles. At a scheduled news conference, Wheeler registered some annoyance when questioned about his affiliation in the New Left School and explained that his interest in the Marxist organization is "academic" rather than "activist". (Evening Outlook, 11/6/65)

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DOUGLAS WACHTER has been hired by the University of California's Bacteriology Dept. at Berkeley. Wachter was a 1959 delegate to the Communist Party National Convention. In 1960 Wachter was a Fifth Amendment witness at hearings of the H.C.U.A. in San Francisco. (Tossin, 11/4/65)

New Loyalty Oath Battle

New turmoil has erupted on the University of California, Berkeley campus. This time the revolt is aimed at putting an end to the California Loyalty Oath (the Levering Act).

These new protests resulted when Charles Aronson, a mathematics instructor and Barbara Garson, a part-time clerk-typist defied the law and refused to sign the required oath.

As a result the University cancelled Aronson's class and posted a sign on his locked classroom door. Aronson ignored the sign and continued to hold his classes using a room available at the time.

A committee calling itself, "End the Oath Defense Fund" has been formed to fight the case, and they have strong hopes of ending the Loyalty Oath.

One of the leaders of this Defense Fund is John Searle, the vice-chancellor's assistant on student affairs.

Searle recently made news by attending Bettina Aptheker's wedding reception held at the home of Communist Party Chairman, Albert Lima.

A strong supporter of last year's Free Speech Movement, Searle was also identified by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in December, 1961 as signer of a widely publicized inflammatory anti-Committee petition.

Two well-known civil liberties attorneys, Albert Bendich and Coleman Bleas have taken the Charles Aronson case to present it to the University authorities. Bleas is a lobbyist for the American Civil Liberties Union. Bendich is one of the professors at Berkeley participating in the experimental humanities project which was highly criticized by some of the Board of Regents, because of the "Marxist leanings of the professors involved."

Brown At Vietnam Rally

The recent "Peace March" on Washington, D.C., which caused nationwide shock when marchers carried Viet Cong flags, was attended by one lone member of Congress, George E. Brown, Jr. (29th Congressional District, California).

After wide spread criticism leveled upon him, Congressman Brown defended his participation in this march sponsored by SANE. Brown was quoted as saying the Viet Nam Day marchers are not the ones who are naive and unrealistic. He listed hard-nosed practical decision makers as the ones he blames for plotting and carrying out U. S. policies in Southeast Asia. Brown charges that resources and men are being poured into South Viet Nam in a futile effort to cover up their (policy makers) mistakes.



GEORGE E. BROWN JR.

In his second term of office, Congressman Brown was designated as a "peace" candidate during his campaigning for office. He is a member of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and has been an avid foe of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. During his term as a State Assemblyman, he caused quite a furor with his proposal favoring the right of policemen and firemen to strike.

Brown made the news recently with his attendance at a secret meeting held in Santa Barbara at which time the groundwork was laid for the organizing of the "National Liberal Alliance", a group dedicated to the election of Congressmen who have opposed President Johnson's Viet Nam policies.

There have been many strong statements opposing Congressman Brown's position on the war in Viet Nam. One such opinion was expressed in Mr. Brown's own hometown paper, The Monterey Park Californian on December 2, 1965, quoted here, in part:

"... It is the opinion of this writer that Rep. Brown is not representing the majority of his constituents nor the majority of this nation's citizens. I also believe he is not acting in the best interests of the nation by taking part in a rally which is deeply infiltrated with enemies of this country."

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MORE From Our Files

The tax-exempt CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS has mailed to every representative in Washington a study entitled "How the U.S. Got Involved in South Vietnam" written by ROBERT SCHEER. A Missouri congressman, Democrat Dick Ichord, has provided the background of author Scheer and his long record of radical affiliations. Files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities disclose that Scheer was an official of the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, a participant in an illegal tour of Cuba sponsored by the pro-Peking PROGRESSIVE BOR MOVEMENT. (Framingham News (Mass.), 10/28/65)

The pacifist FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION (FOR) has initiated a series of 100 conventions on "Peace on Earth". The program has been made possible by the generosity of IRVING LAUCKS of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. (Laucks is also affiliated with the NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LITERATURE) (Fellowship Newsletter, Vol. 31, #8)

The newly organized EMERGENCY COUNCIL ON CRISIS IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY held a private reception on November 12th to honor several members of the dedicated faculty of UCLA Vietnam Teach-In. The invitation listed that advocates of a new U.S. policy in Southeast Asia would be presented. Appearing on the program were PHIL KERBY (Frontline magazine), ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIAM STANTON of Jose, and STANLEY SHEINBAUM (from the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions) (From Invitation letter received from Emergency Council 11/11/65)

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MORE From Our Files—

"Speaking of protest songs", says Don Everly (Everly Brothers, rock 'n roll singers who recently appeared at Dave Hull's HULLABALOO), "They really irritate me. This anti-war attitude is really usurping the authority of the U.S. Government. Boys are dying in Viet Nam and someone's got to do the fighting. If they must sing anti-war songs they should sing them to the enemy." (KRLA BEAT, 11/13/65)

The National Council of the EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (a cited Communist front) is planning court tests of the draft system. (National Guardian, 11/20/65)

"New Theologians See Christianity Without God" appeared recently in the news columns of the N. Y. Times. The paper states, "A group of radical Protestant thinkers has arisen to assert that Christian thought must now proceed without any reference to God." ("Tactics", 11/20/65, published by Ed Hunter)

Among the supporters of Clifton DeBerry, candidate for New York Mayor of the Trotsky Socialist Workers Party was PAUL KRASS (Editor of the Realist Magazine). (Tocsin, 11/18/65)

According to the customs agents, the HEL ANGELS have shipped more than 31 million worth of marijuana from the West to the East Coast in the last three years. (San Diego Union, 11/6/65)

In an editorial, KABC-TV stated that the "Los Angeles area is home base for American smut market. It has been estimated that more than 50% of all obscene and pornographic magazines, paperback books and direct-mail sales originates in this area. . . . At one printing plant, police seized records showing a \$60,000 monthly postage cost." (KABC-TV Editorial #7065)

POLICE REVIEW BOARDS

Before, during, and after the shocking Los Angeles riots, so-called leaders and self-anointed do-gooders have cried for the establishment of police review boards.

FI-PO has just printed a completely new, 48 page, fully documented booklet which traces the history of the campaign to establish police review boards since its inception to the present. This report also includes excerpts from the McCone Commission report. (\$1.00 donation requested.)

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'Riot Aided, Not Started by Reds'

A self-avowed communist, Michael Lasky from Torrance, has blamed south Los Angeles riots on the capitalistic system, but said his group did assist in organizing rioters once disturbances had started.

He said the main objective of the activity was the creation of resentment toward Police Department and to advocate a different system of government.

Lasky led a strike that resulted in a scuffle and near riot at a Gardena car wash in January. He and his two partners in the strike were subsequently convicted of trespassing disturbing the peace. At that time Lasky called himself secretary of the Auto Maintenance Workers' Union, unrecognized by a major labor organization.

Lasky, 25, claims he is a member of the Communist Party's Central Committee, but he named only once in any government publication and that is in the 1961 California Report of American Activities by the Senate Fact-Finding Committee. On page 86 it reads, "Last October there was an announcement in the student paper at UCLA that a Marxist study group had been started on the campus, supported by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California and headed by Michael Lasky."



Proudly admitting his communist beliefs, Mike Lasky claims his organization was part of the Watts riots. (Berkeley campus, 10/16/65)

THE PROGRESSIVE BOOK SHOP UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The PROGRESSIVE BOOKSHOP * at 1506 W. is under new management. Taking over reins of the outgoing manager, Frank Sp... is Patrick McCarthy.

McCarthy is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and was one of the GI's who refused to sign post-induction loyalty oaths during the mid-fifties.

Questioned about the store and its customers, McCarthy stated, "I'm so impressed by the number of young people who come in... You should see all the books they buy... I always make sure to tell them about the NEW LEFT SCHOOL, too."**

* The Progressive Bookshop of Los Angeles cited by the Guide to Subversive Organizations as "among the principal book stores of the Communist Party in California, page 22."
**See FI-PO Newsletter, Oct. 1965 for information on the New Left School.

Burns Says 'Left Wing' Got Professor Rehired



ELI KATZ

Eli Katz is a member of the District Council, Communist Party, Southern District of California. He was a delegate to the Los Angeles County Communist Party convention on January 5-6, 1957, and to the California State convention, Communist Party on Jan. 19-20, 1957. His activities by direction of the Communist Party have been centered in youth movements.- Pages 43, 44, House Committee on UnAmerican Activities entitled The Southern California District of the Communist Party, 4/3/59.

Eli Katz has stirred up a storm of controversy with his decision to accept the invitation of Chancellor Roger Heyns to return to the University of California, Berkeley.

After one year as assistant professor of German, 37 year old Katz was dismissed in 1964 after he refused to answer questions about his communist activities as reported by the HCUA in their April 3, 1964 report. (See above.)

The return of Katz has prompted an investigation by the California Senate Subcommittee. Senate President Pro Tem Hugh M. Burns (D-Fresno) has accused Univ. of Calif. President Clark Kerr of being pressured by "left wing" factions to rehire the professor.

NATION MAGAZINE SOLD

Nation magazine was recently sold for an undisclosed price to James J. Storrow, Jr., who heads Trident Films, Inc.

Storrow stated that he plans no change in the editorial policy or in the staff of the magazine, which is headed by Carey McWilliams.

McWilliams recently sparked a mass protest over his appearance at Pierce College as a speaker on campus.

McWilliams, along with George C. Kerstein, former owner of the Nation, is discussed in length in the 1961 Senate Fact-Finding Subcommittee on UnAmerican Activities report regarding the part the Nation plays in the attacks on the FBI. The report covers a special issue of the magazine devoting its entire 280 pages to an article entitled "The FBI".

Quoting from the report, "McWilliams' participation in communist front organizations and publications, his participation in activities of the Communist Party itself, and testimony concerning him have resulted in 151 separate references to him."

The report also tells of Kerstein's wife, who is secretary of the "potent communist front organization, known as the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee."

The Nation claims a circulation of 28,231, which means its sphere of leftist influence is about 282,310 (theory of multiple).

The chronological background of the case as reported in the Evening Outlook is this:

1. Katz was a teaching assistant at UC from Sept. 1958 until Sept. 1961. He signed a loyalty oath in 1958 stating he had not been a communist for the previous five years.
2. From September 1961 until Sept. 1962, he was an assistant professor in foreign languages at San Diego State.
3. From Sept. 1962 until Sept. 1963, he taught foreign languages at L.A. State College.
4. He resigned from state college service after being questioned about his alleged membership in the Communist Party.
5. In 1963 he was hired as an acting assistant professor of German at the UC Berkeley campus for a one-year period.
6. The FBI then informed Dr. Clark Kerr that Katz was considered a communist.
7. Kerr told Dr. Edward W. Strong, then chancellor at Berkeley, not to rehire Katz when the year ran out.

Coming to the defense of Dr. Katz have been the American Civil Liberties Union, American Assn. of Univ. Professors and Berkeley Academic Senate. (The Academic Senate also supported the Free Speech Movement.)

One highly placed U.C. faculty member deeply involved in fighting Katz's rehiring had this to say prior to Katz's (Cont. pg

decision to return. "Chancellor Heyns wants to avoid bringing Katz back on the faculty, but he's under heavy pressure from the Berkeley Academic Senate." The Senate, according to this professor, is dominated by a "left-wing power group" that wants to see abolished the university policy of not hiring known communists. "The man who essentially is to blame for the Katz controversy having gone this far is President Clark Kerr." The Professor went on, "He had the power to solve the situation when it first began coming to a head last year, but he manipulated things to avoid the decision."

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DELANO

"Huelga Strike", "Guerrilla War in Fields" and "L.A. Police Arrest, Harass Delano Strike Leaders" are only a few of the many headlines appearing in the communist press.

The current issue of Insurgent, the national magazine of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America, has devoted six full pages as well as the front cover to the grape strike.

While it is not our intention to weigh the pros and cons of the grape strike controversy, it is of concern to us when the communist press devotes so much space to a particular conflict.

From the Tocsin publication located in Oakland, these interesting aspects of the strike are related.

"The long arm of Fidel Castro has reached into the strike torn vineyards of Delano, Calif.

Two self-declared Castro partisans have organized the newest strike project, the Farm Workers Theater to propagandize the strike and raise funds.

The theater organizers are Luis Miguel Valdez and Stefan Uhse, both of whom made clandestine visits to Cuba in 1964 among a delegation backed by the Peking-line Communist Progressive Labor Movement (now called Party).

On return to New York from Havana, Valdez was quoted as stating, "I don't think I have the honor of being a communist yet. But, I tell you, I will be a revolutionist when I get back to California."

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ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN FI-PO. Regular membership is limited to sworn personnel of the Los Angeles City Fire and Police Departments. Associate membership is open to our friends, who are not members of the two departments, but who are interested in furthering the objectives of this organization. (\$10.00 per year or \$5.00 for six months.

British Narcotics

For many years Great Britain has been experimenting with drug control measures which permits addicts to obtain drugs through the doctors under government supervision. The British believed that drug addiction could be curbed by taking the profit out of illegal dope peddling.

Arguments for the British approach sound convincing. But now a government committee appointed to investigate conditions in Britain reports "a disturbing rise in drug addiction." It recommends restrictions to keep drugs out of the hands of new addicts.

The Committee, composed of eminent physicians and headed by Lord Brain, former head of the Royal College of Physicians, urged that confirmed addicts be treated only at special centers supervised by the government. It proposed that they be forced to go through an agonizing withdrawal period instead of being coddled and supplied with drugs to appease their craving.

In effect, the British seem to be swinging over to the accepted American method of treating drug addicts. This is described as "kicking the habit" "cold turkey".

Both we and the British have much to learn about drug addiction cures. But the British have saved us a costly experiment if they have decided that providing heroin and cocaine to drug addicts doesn't help to cure them of their habit. (Editorial, Evening Outlook, 11/29/64)

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From Our Files

REV. ASHTON JONES expressed his appreciation to the Communist People's World with a \$10.00 donation and a letter of praise in the "Letters to the Editor". Rev. Jones is well known in Los Angeles in the civil rights field and spent time in an Alabama jail in the past year.

JOHN LEGGETT, University of Calif., Berkeley, Assistant Professor, who helped spearhead the 1964 Free Speech strike, was arrested last month while picketing at the Delano grape strike. (Tocsin, 1/13/66)

THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY has moved its West Coast headquarters from Glendale to La Crescenta. (Glendale News-Press, 1/14/66)

BOBBY BAKER's wife, Dorothy, has retained her Senate post as records manager for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee at a salary of about \$12,000 a year. (L.A. Times 1/7/66)

WILLIAM EPTON, recently convicted of criminal anarchy and conspiring to overthrow the government of the State of New York, has rallied a number of Californians to his defense. A full page ad in the Progressive Labor Party's "SPARK" under the heading "Californians Join Protest" states, "The Black community of Los Angeles considers his arrest an affront to Black militant leaders throughout the nation. Listed as supporters are: Assemblyman Ferrell, Robert Hall, (Non-Violent Action), Bishop James Taylor, Dr. Marcus S.W. McBroome, and the Mexican American Political Assn. (Spark, Jan. 66)

Friends of Tom Duggan are happy to have back and looking so well on Channel 11 nights a week, on Monday and Friday at 1 P.M. These programs are taped Saturday Sunday nights at 7:30.

George Putnam can now be seen week night Channel 5 at 4:30 and 10:00 PM.

A New Years Eve party was held at the LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES, sponsored by DU BOIS CLUBS OF L.A., and STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. (Invitation from SDS

The SEXUAL FREEDOM LEAGUE has started a proceeding to void the San Francisco municipal ordinance requiring "proper bathing attire". Their action stemmed from the August conviction of one male and two female "wade-inners". The SFL challenges the local ordinance being unconstitutionally vague and covering an area which has been pre-empted by State. (L.A. Free Press, 12/3/65)

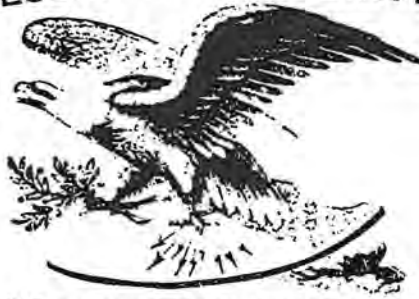
FACT MAGAZINE (published by Ralph Ginz) placed a full page ad in the Jan. 2nd issue of the Communist semi-weekly, "The Worker".

REX STOUT's new book "The Doorbell Rang" received high praise in the Jan. 1st issue of People's World. This is a murder mystery about a new villain—the FBI. Stout makes no mistake over his opinion of J. Edgar Hoover—state ". . . I think his (Hoover's) whole attitude makes him an enemy of democracy. . ."

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Struggle for Decency

Assemblyman Jerome Waldie's threat of "damaging reprisals to all the 58 counties of the state" has scuttled a drive by numerous organizations, including the County Supervisors Association, to put a so-called "decency Amendment" on the ballot, according to Los Angeles County Supervisor Warren Dorn.

Now, as the California legislature gets down to business, concerned Californians are going to be watching for one piece of legislation perhaps more than any other - the restoration of the right of counties and cities to legislate in the fields of morals and vice.



JEROME R. WALDIE
MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

The State Supreme Court's rulings have gradually tied the hands of local law enforcement. In 1961, the Carol Lane case ruling pre-empted all local ordinances designed to control prostitution. In October, 1963, their ruling invalidated local ordinances prohibiting impersonations of the opposite sex. It is a known fact that State penal statutes are not sufficiently inclusive to control homosexual problems which had been controlled by local ordinances.

Local officials have been stymied in attempting to control "topless" bars. Three bills introduced during the regular legislative session aimed at giving county board supervisors and cities the power to prohibit topless clubs, were overwhelmingly killed by the Assembly Criminal Procedure Committee.

According to Dorn, Waldie "...has, in effect, issued an invitation to his colleagues in Sacramento to destroy local home county government as we know it." Waldie's threats came, Dorn said, because the statewide group backing the constitutional amendment decency drive had "bypassed" the legislature. (Continued on Page 3.)

U. S. Reds Unveil New Program

NEW YORK (UPI): The American Communist Party has unveiled a new program aimed at leading the nation to communism through democracy.

The program, entitled "New Program of the Communist Party, U.S.A., a Draft", was released yesterday by Gus Hall, party leader.

Hall said the draft outlined how the United States could be led to communism through "peaceful, competitive co-existence (and) ever more viable democracy."

Hall said the party would assume an active role in the 1966 elections.

Specifically, Hall said Herbert Aptheker, who recently defied a State Department ban on travel to North Viet Nam, was considering running for Congress in his home borough of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The party program urges the unity of all leftist organizations in the United States.

Hall said the draft of the program would form the basis of discussion at the national convention of the Communist Party in New York June 22-26. (From the Cincinnati Post and Times Star, Feb. 24, 1966)

The following letter was written by Rabbi Juda Glasner, spiritual leader of Mish Hicheskai of Sunland-Tujunga, and Executive Member of the United Orthodox Rabbinate of Greater Los Angeles. He has great concern for young people who receive no religious instruction is active in the Released Time program in the Los Angeles City Schools. The Rabbi is a vigorous proponent of constitutional freedom under God and his letter deserves to be widely read

Dear Sirs:

The letter from I. H. Prinzmetal, National Vice President, American Jewish Congress, criticizing Dr. Max Rafferty's column of December 29, 1965 presents a challenge to orthodox religious leaders and I feel compelled to take exception to the views presented by Mr. Prinzmetal.

The issue is not whether or not sectarianism is out of place in the public schools but the issue at hand is whether or not God should be removed from the public schools. The problem is more profound; it is of paramount importance and cannot be pushed aside by stating that the issue of religious practices "should not be approached by the conjuring up of imaginary demands or other straw men." On this very same issue the well known Lubavitcher Rabbi of New York, who has a large following in this country, emphasized his firm conviction concerning the vital need that the children in the public schools should be allowed to begin their day at school with the recitation of a non-denominational prayer, thus acknowledging the existence of a Creator and Master of the Universe, and our dependence upon Him. The Rabbi further states, "In my opinion, this acknowledgement is absolutely necessary in order to impress upon the minds of our growing-up generation that the world in which they live is not a jungle, where brute force, cunning and unbridled passion rule supreme, but that it has a Master who is not an abstraction, but a personal God; that this Supreme Being takes a 'personal interest' in the affairs of each and every individual, and to Him everyone is accountable for one's daily conduct."

In view of the foregoing statement of a great Rabbinical authority, I question the authority of Mr. Prinzmetal's opinion that a non-denominational prayer will be a watered down version of God "essentially meaningless". It makes a mockery of religion and actually tends to undermine it."

It further appears to me that the principle of separation of church and state is being misused and serves as a stumbling block in promoting our spiritual and moral values. In these days we witness the constant increase of crime and juvenile delinquency, which, in my opinion, is largely the result of the present trend to remove God from our public places. The intent of our founding fathers was clear that our nation be founded on the premise that there is a Supreme Being and it is this belief that is being undermined beneath the cloak of separation of church and state.

While I am in agreement with Mr. Prinzmetal that the separation of church and state is a needed provision to protect us from advancing one religion above the other, it is also clear that carrying this principle of separation of church and state too far will defeat that intent which our founding fathers had in mind. The same applies to freedom, you can carry it to such excess that it may destroy the very freedom and liberty we enjoy in our country.

I believe that Dr. Max Rafferty, as the Superintendent of the public school system for the State of California, is deeply concerned about our future generation and as he expressed himself in the December 29, 1965 article, "... when our national morals are at a record low, when our crime and juvenile delinquency rates have become objects of shuddering horror to the rest of the world, we need more moral and spiritual values in our schools, not fewer."

Rabbi Juda Glasner

EDITORIAL

It is becoming more and more apparent that New York Mayor John V. Lindsay is placing politics over sound and efficient law enforcement. His misguided campaign for the establishment of a police review board is causing concern among citizens and police across the nation. That concern is well placed when one considers the warnings against police review boards by such leading law enforcement administrators as F.B.I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover and Los Angeles Chief W. H. Parker.

Lindsay would do well to find out why the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Conference of Police Associations, League of California Cities, the American Legion and a host of other organizations oppose police review boards. Or for that matter, why the A.C.L.U. and a host of leftwing organizations including the Communist Party want to place the police officer in the hands of what has been described as a kangaroo Court.

How does Lindsay, a Republican, rationalize his position when the controversial C.D.C. advocates police review boards while many Republican organizations across the country are opposed? Or one better - Why won't he allow the 37 member City Council to vote on the issue, claiming "This is an Executive Branch matter"?

Lindsay, if he believes in good law enforcement, would do well to attack the big lie technique of police brutality as Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty has - instead of knuckling down to questionable political forces.

DECENCY (Continued from Page 1.)

However, according to the County Supervisors Association, "The facts are that the Association three times previously implored previous sessions of the legislature to do something about the problems confronting local government as a result of the doctrine of pre-emption. And each time the legislature absolutely refused to do anything about them!"

Governor Brown declared that he intended to place the matter on special call at the February session of the legislature. To quote the Herald Examiner, January 6, 1966, "It will be interesting to watch Assemblyman Waldie's moves when the matter comes up in the legislature again. Will he be leading forces to oppose the proposal? Will he work it out? It's his turn now."

Review Unit For Police

On February 23, the Oakland Economic Development Council voted 16-3 to set up a member panel, with about two-thirds of its membership coming from minority groups, review cases of alleged police brutality in Oakland.

Despite indications that the Office of Economic Opportunity will not grant the necessary funds to implement the project, OEDC voted to submit the request to the FORD FOUNDATION. The OEDC, according to its authorities, is eligible for 1 million dollars in funds over a 3 year period under a Ford grant, and there is a "very good chance" of obtaining funds from Ford if the money is forthcoming from the OEO.

Oakland Mayor John C. Houlihan, Police Chief Edward Toothman and the City Court have already expressed strong opposition to a police review board.

Reached in Oakland, Chief Toothman said: "What these people don't understand is what they are proposing would be like a group of neighbors getting together up the street and then trying to tell the local jew store how to run his business."

"The Ford Foundation and the Federal Government had better keep their noses out of local government. They had better take a look at the Constitution. They will find that it is a two-way street. If they go ahead and create this thing (police review board) they will not be welcome in my office. At all, the City Council has voted this down and is supporting our Department."

It appears that if this proposed police review board is created, it will have no actual authority or responsibility. He lies the danger - that of making charges, counter charges, and keeping the police department tied up in a state of confusion outside agitation.

POLICE REVIEW BOARDS

FI-PO has just printed a completely new page book, fully documented, which traces the history of the campaign to establish police review boards since its inception to the present, including references to the Ford Commission.

This report is an excellent source for papers, debates, and speeches. (\$1.00, plus postage to cover mailing and handling.) FI-PO

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From Our Files

Senator Ernest Gruening (D-Alaska) delivered an address at the annual dinner of the EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (cited as a Communist front). Gruening's speech was printed in the December 25th issue of the National Guardian.

The New Left School of Los Angeles has announced its faculty for the Spring term. Among those serving will be Don Wheeldin (Pasadena CORE), Margaret Thorpe (SDS), Lou Smith (CORE) Helen Simon Travis (former chairman of L.A. Fair Play for Cuba Comm.), Richard Lichtman (Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions), Ben Dobbs (So. Calif. Communist Party spokesman), Frank Lindenfeld (instructor at California State College, L.A.) From a bulletin issued by the New Left School.

A sign written in bold black letters on the front of the FIFTH ESTATE COFFEE HOUSE reads, "We salute the sadism, crudity, and degeneracy of the Sheriffs of the West Hollywood district. Hail to the Gun! The Clubs! The Iron Manacles! Worthy tools of child-shacklers and degenerate minds from Selma to Sunset Strip!" ("Aspirin", published by Dialogue Bookshop, Frank Wolf, editor- 5552 Fulton Ave. Van Nuys)

On the "peace" calendar: A teach-in at UCLA has been set for March 25. On March 22, Dr. Benjamin Spock will address a mass rally at the Santa Monica Civil Auditorium, sponsored by SANE. (People's World, 1/22/66)

At the recent conference of "peace" groups held at the Unitarian Church, Los Angeles leaders of the Du Bois Club and the Students for a Democratic Society were present. Presiding over the session was the American Friends Service Committee. One of the conclusions reached at this meeting was great urgency for peace activists to involve themselves with the PTA and other community based organizations. (Peoples World 1/22/66)

Attorney Melvin Belli, in answer to a question regarding his membership in the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, stated, "I am proud to be a member of the Lawyers Guild." (The National Lawyers Guild is cited in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations".) - From Melvin Belli Show, Channel 11, Feb. 2, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover in the Feb. 1966 issue of the FBI Bulletin states his concern over turmoil on our various college campuses. Hoover states, "The unvarnished truth is that the communist conspiracy is seizing this surrectionary climate to captivate the thinking of rebellious-minded youth and coax them into the communist movement itself or at least agitate them into serving the communist cause. This is being accomplished primarily by a two-pronged offensive - a much publicized college speaking program and the campus oriented communist W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America."

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YORTY BACKS LAW ENFORCEMENT

ACLU SHOWS COLORS--ASSAILS YORTY

LOS ANGELES - Recently, Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty distributed a revealing document concerning court decisions that have handcuffed law enforcement. (Copies of which were sent to all FI-PO members.) In that document, Mayor Yorty hit hard at court decisions that have gradually stripped away the authority of law enforcement to do its job in coping with the ever increasing criminal element.

Mayor Yorty's report exposing the fallacies which have been used as a base in a series of detrimental court decisions has been widely accepted and approved as a true analysis of what seems to be an ever increasing encroachment on the legitimate enforcement of laws - laws aimed at protecting the community, the family, the individual, and consequently, the nation.

LAWRENCE LIPTON

NO GUILT FEELINGS

The College Times newspaper (California State College at Los Angeles) has just completed a three part series on "Modern Sex-No Guilt Feelings".

The series was based on lectures by Lawrence Lipton, author of "The Erotic Revolution", and "The Holy Barbarians".

Lipton's remarks printed by the College Times concerning sexual relations between professors and pupils and between teachers, etc. were so obscene, that we cannot reproduce the quotes here. However, the following quotes will give the reader some idea how immoral the lectures and the articles were:

"If sex were only indulged in for the purpose of love we'd have died out as a race long ago. The fact is, most sex is without love, and the sooner you learn to without love, the healthier you'll be."

AND....

(Continued on Page 2.)

With crime increasing at six times the rate of the population, Mayor Yorty is justifiably alarmed, and from his background as a lawyer and legislator, he knows there is a responsible solution.

No sooner had Mayor Yorty, through his report, attempted to direct attention to the Court's adverse decisions and their effects than the American Civil Liberties Union stepped out at the Mayor - and coincidentally, an attack was launched almost simultaneously by a clever anti-Yorty 3/4 page article in the Communist People's World.

ACLU CONTENDS WHAT?

In a letter dated March 21, 1966, ACLU's Southern California Lawyer's Division Chapter President, George Slaflf, directed a letter of the "dear friend" variety to attorneys calling on them, after a long tirade why Mayor Yorty was wrong, to "...make your views known by letter to Mayor Yorty, let it be to the editor of your metropolitan and local newspapers and legal publications, and urging the State support publicly and vigorously the courts." (Continued on Page 2.)

"In 1966, you show me a guilty youngster and I'll show you a very sick one. The guilt feeling has vanished among the young today."
AND

"Nobody believes in God, God is dead. The God of the long beard and the arm six cubits long has been dead for a long time. He's stinking up the whole Western world in refusing to get buried."

Voicing disapproval, a group of students at Cal State wrote to the Editor: "We, as students of this college, feel that we should have the right to voice our opinion about the presence of Lawrence Lipton as a speaker on our campus, as well as the coverage he received from this newspaper."

We believe that the public will have a wrong impression about the students here. We didn't ask for him and we know that many prominent members of the faculty and administration objected to his presence."

California tax-payers also feel that they have a right to voice their opinion about who speaks on the tax supported state college campuses. The tax-payer didn't ask for Lawrence Lipton - or Dorothy Healy - or Herbert Aptheker - or any one of a variety of perverts and communists who have used the platform of our State colleges to further their misguided and dangerous causes.

Slaff's mass-mailed letter raised eyebrows among members within the legal community who question the ACLU's motives apparent attempt to extend its "high control" of its own membership to the minds of newspaper reading public.

It was pointed out that the American Civil Liberties Union had been identified by California legislature from 1943 until 1954 as a "... Communist front or 'transmission belt' organization. At least 90 percent of its efforts are expended on behalf of Communists who come into conflict with the law. While it professes to stand for free speech, a free press and free assembly, it is quite obvious that its main function is to protect Communists in their activities of force and violence in their program to overthrow government."

Only in 1961 was it somewhat re-identified most significantly, in that it was described in part as "... it operates a self-perpetuating dictatorship in its local chapters, members being allowed no opportunities to elect their own representatives.... This peculiarly undemocratic device certainly operates to make for an exceptionally high-control organization, a small group, It is a curious plan for an organization who advocates freedom and rights for all; ..."

The following was taken from a presentation by Justice Walter J. Fourt at the luncheon meeting of the North Area Police Association on November 3, 1965.

"Every person charged with crime and particularly the recidivist, as of this date, that the scales are balanced in his favor. Justices and judges under the ultra modern seemingly many times make a search for error rather than for truth. In fact, no one can legitimately argue that a trial in California is a genuine search for the truth - the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Seemingly a trial becomes a game between the State on the one hand and the defendant on the other. The judge is for practical purposes an umpire, there to see that each side observes the rules of the game (the latter of which are handed down to him above from day to day). The judge or jury simply assists in determining a part of the truth from the evidence which the parties can or choose to present. Society cannot afford such a system."

The founding fathers of the Constitution - George Washington - Benjamin Franklin - James Madison - and others were not visionaries toying with speculations and theories - but practical men, dealing with the facts of political life. Does anyone believe that they thought they were placing a provision in the Constitution or any amendment thereto which would condemn such patently guilty men as Massiah, Escobedo, Mallory, Terry, Lopez, Dorado, Morris, and dozens and dozens of others? Don't you believe it!

They wanted a written Constitution - all to the end that there would be "equal justice under law" and not justice according to the personal notions of the temporary occupants of the appellate courts."

Harlem Theater

The Black Arts Repertory Theater in New York, which has been supported by anti-poverty funds, has been exposed as a weapons storehouse and training center for violence. (See FI-PO News, December 1965)

In the basement of the Harlem theater police found a rifle range, fire arms, knives, and narcotics.

Police said they found a sign which read: "All weapons cleaned and sharpened by 6 p.m. All weapons will be inspected by Khan, the leader." Investigation is underway to determine if the cache is connected to a "secretive organization of extreme black nationalists known as the "Pakistani Muslims."

The Black Arts Theater was founded last April by the violence-preaching Negro playwright, LeRoi Jones, who has stated that the only salvation of the Negro is the elimination of the American white.

One of his plays, The Toilet, was staged in Los Angeles. All major newspapers in this area refused to accept advertising for this play.

From Our Files

The NEW LEFT SCHOOL of Los Angeles on April 8th will be holding a program to discuss the need for a police review board. (From an announcement from the New Left School.)

The Students for a Democratic Society state that they have 5 national members at Palisades High. (Palisades High was the scene of turmoil recently over the protests regarding regulations for the length of boys' hair.) (From the NEW LEFT NOTES, 2/4/66)

The ACLU has come to the assistance of the Students for a Democratic Society in their vigorous fight to gain campus recognition at Pasadena City College. (New Left Notes, 2/4/66)

COMMUNIST PRESS:

PRAISES FIRE UNION -FIPO HIT

The March 12 issue of the Communist People World expressed a sympathetic view in regard to the local Fire Fighters Union's demand for a shorter working week. (The Union represents only a small minority of Los Angeles Firemen. The members of the Fire Fighters recently picketed City Hall.

The same article blasted FI-PO for the recent exposure of the Communist International Publishers attempt to get Communist textbooks into California schools. FI-PO's exclusive release was given coverage in the March 2nd Herald Examiner.

Amid complaints of "embarrassment", the Fire Fighters (official publication of Local 748) reported that there will be no suspension of either union or non-union firefighters participated in the picketing of City Hall March 7.

Fire Commissioner Lee Hamer, at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners March 10, suggested that those firefighters who participated in the picketing be suspended from the Department. (From The Fire Fight March, 1966. - official publication of Fire Fighters, Local 748)

At the March 25th Teach-In at the University of California, Los Angeles, Communist leader DOROTHY HEALEY was scheduled to appear on platform. (People's World, 3/26/66)

JULIAN BOND, national leader of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, and was refused a seat in the Georgia legislature will be the featured speaker at the Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. (The Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born has been cited as a Communist front organization.) (People's World, 3/3/66)

The French customs officials are now searching the baggage of incoming Americans for dirty books. (L.A. Tribune News-Advertiser 3/3/66)

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From Our Files

The Communist Party in the United States added an estimated 2000 hard-core members last year. Communist Secretary, GUS HALL, stated that the party has 100,000 "state-of-mind" members. (Alhambra Post Advocate, 3/8/66)

In Atlanta, Georgia and Minneapolis, Minn., the ACLU won a battle for more freedom for prostitutes. (Civil Liberties, March 1966)

A.L. WIRIN and FRED OKRAND, representing the ACLU, will be first in challenging the constitutionality of the loyalty oath requirement of the Medicare program. The ACLU attorneys are acting on behalf of Mrs. Gratia Short who will petition the court to invalidate that section of the law requiring Medicare applicants to sign a Communist disclaimer clause. (People's World, 3/12/66)

*On March 29th, it was reported on CBS, Channel 2 news that the loyalty oath clause has been removed from the Medicare application.

Students and faculty members of the University of Minnesota are protesting to the radio stations the playing of the record "Ballad of the Green Beret". (The Worker, March 8, 1966.)

The AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION is seeking a court order to permit the burial of Communist Robert G. Thompson in the Arlington National Cemetery. (The Worker, 3/27/66)

A local leader of the UNITED SEXUAL RIGHTS COMMITTEE is opposing incumbent Lester Millan in the 61st Assembly District. MILLARD PERSTEIN, who listed himself as mathematician on his filing papers, states that he believes that there are liberals in the Assembly who believe as he does in legalized prostitution and more sexual freedom and that should he be elected to office would be able to influence others to support legislation. Perstein further advocates methods of contraception be taught in public schools, option of trial marriages that voting eligibility should be based on an intelligence test system. (L.A. Free Press, 2/25/66)

ROBERT ARTHUR NEIMANN, research assistant in engineering at UCLA, reported that he joined the DU BOIS CLUBS as an act of protest. Neimann holds an active secret security clearance, working under an Air Force contract. (People's World, 3/12/66)

RONALD RAMSEY, who has been sending tape recordings to Hanoi urging American soldiers to defect, is listed as an instructor at the NEW SCHOOL in Los Angeles. (L.A. Free Press, 2/11/66)

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Study Of Rioting

The May issue of "SPARK", "The Voice of Western Revolution", official publication of the pro-Chinese Communist PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, spread on its center page a headline reading, "The Revolt in Watts and the Coming Battle". Beneath it was an Industrial Zone Map of factory concentrations in South Los Angeles, with a most inflammatory article directed at the Negro population of South Los Angeles.

The following quotes were taken from the articles:

"...the black ghetto of South Los Angeles is the hub of a mammoth industrial complex."

"...The greatest fear of the imperialist enemy is that the black people in the South Los Angeles ghetto will shut down the factories,"

"...The black people of South Los Angeles possess a weapon more powerful than twenty-two thousand guns! And Black people can choose their own time and places of battle."

The Goodyear Rubber Corporation plant and General Motors assembly plant are pointed out specifically in the article, and all other industrial concentrations are marked in black on the map.

The rest of the article is unbelievably extreme in word and photo in its attempt to incite riot. The newspaper is available at (Continued on Page 2.)

LEADERS OF THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY



MILT ROSEN
PRESIDENT



BILL EPTON
V. PRESIDENT



MORT SCHEER
V. PRESIDENT

Link To Reds Seen

An identified Communist, LEONARD POTASH, has been discovered once again working with youth, this time under a government sponsored and financed program.



FI-PO News readers will recall that he became a member of the Youth Commission of the Southern California District of the Communist Party 1958, according to the House Committee on American Activities.

March 1964 FI-PO News reported his activity with the Youth Action Union in Los Angeles (The YAU listed the same address as the "F Shop", specializing in folk music, which Leonard Potash also operated near Los Angeles City College - see FI-PO booklet on F Music.)

Prior to June 25, 1963, the YAU was known as the Los Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism. According to the HCUA, at their first meeting on April 3, 1962, "the stage was set for the appearance of this new youth organization under the auspices of the so-called Provisional Committee to Organize a Socialist Youth Organization. Leonard Potash was the organizer of these two preliminary meetings which were the ties."

March 21-22, 1964, the YAU and the W.E. DuBois Clubs co-sponsored a conference at YMCA in San Francisco, which resulted in centralized leadership of the DuBois Clubs "socialist-oriented young people". The United States Attorney General has since ordered DuBois Clubs to register as a Communist front organization.

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newstands in Watts and to subscribers through the mail. The exact article and map was also printed in the Progressive Labor Party's New York publication, "CHALLENGE".

During the Deadwyler inquest in May, the Progressive Labor Party distributed handbills, "WANTED FOR MURDER, PARKER THE COP", and, "WANTED FOR THE MURDER OF LEONARD DEADWYER: - BOVA THE COP".

The Progressive Labor Party is a militant group headed by former key operatives in the Communist Party, MILT ROSEN and MORT SCHEER, dedicated to violent revolution to establish a "genuine workers' state". The PLP was active in the Harlem riots of August 1964, when PLP Vice President, WILLIAM EPTON, former admitted Communist Party member, was convicted of advocating criminal anarchy.

LEVI LAUB, who led an illegal tour of 58 across Cuba in 1963, stated: "We consider ourselves Marxist-Leninist. Whatever name you want to call us - Communist, Socialist - if it fits, we'll wear it. We defend the Communist Party's right to exist in the United States and we're opposed to the sustained campaign against it."

The goal of the Progressive Labor leaders, Laub says, is the "establishment of a revolutionary Socialist Party in the United States. The aim would be for the working class, people who don't have a stake in ownership or management, to seize control of the state."

Reds Plot Holocaust

According to the April 23 Post Advocate, Progressive Labor Party and Revolutionary Action Movement participation in U.S. rioting, their instruction programs, which send agents to China and Cuba for training, and the tactics they use in the internal guerrilla war against the United States has been documented by PHILLIP LUCE, a former leader of the Progressive Labor Party. Luce broke with the organization because of its terror tactics.

MAX STANFORD, a leader of the Revolutionary Action Movement was quoted as, "When war breaks out in the country the revolution will strike by night and spare none. Mass riots will occur in the day with ... blocking traffic, burning buildings, etc. Thousands will be in the street fighting.

Now, Leonard Potash is introducing himself and presenting his card as "Director" of a local Teen Post Center in the Los Angeles Echo Park district. This Teen Post is sponsored by the Re-Development Agency of the Federal Government. Potash shows a set of instructions, which he states were issued to him for his use in the direction of the Teen Center. In these guidelines, it is noted that the Government is committed to allotment of at least \$600.00 monthly for use of this Teen Center.



**ECHO PARK
TEEN POST**

In considering his explanation of his administration, his interpretation of the guidelines offered by the Government, the manner in which he himself felt the direction should proceed, and realizing that he is instrumental in programming community service for the youth of the local area, surely this man's expenditure of Federal funds for "youth culture" should be at least questioned or examined.

When people tell you there is no Communist threat from within, ask them to explain the inter-locking gymnastics of the Party functionaries that are observed in instances related above. When people tell you that youth have not been selected as the number one Communist target, ask them to explain the identified communists who participated in riots at Berkeley and against the HCUA in San Francisco and other cities. When people tell you that Communists are not interested in infiltrating folk music, ask them to explain the "Folk Shop", which was directed by Leonard Potash. Ask them what kind of direction Leonard Potash can constructively offer the community.

The article cites an active guerrilla in the United States, and includes "phalanx of leaders, plans, organization, stockpiles of weapons and actual participation in demonstrations."

The article concludes, "our internal security offices are aware of the domestic guerrilla movements aimed at the big cities and can keep them under control. Their task, however, will be much easier if the people are aware of the plans, offer support to law and order and refuse to participate in disruptive activity."

REPORT OF THE OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE 1966 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
SENATE FACTFINDING SUBCOMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

The following items are taken from the recently released
13th REPORT SUPPLEMENT ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN CALIFORNIA, 1966

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"By the summer of 1965 our investigations convinced us that control of the anti-Vietnam demonstrations in the Bay Area had been taken over by the Communists. The U. S. Senate Sub-Committee came to the same conclusion regarding the national movement."

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The Alameda County Grand Jury states that there were 34 separate instances in which the Viet Day Committee was allowed to use University facilities during Sept., Oct., and Nov. of 1965

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\$67,154.11 was the taxpayers cost for the necessary policing of the Vietnam Day Committee's demonstrations initiated at the Berkeley campus on Oct. 15th and 16th of 1965. (Reported by the Alameda County Grand Jury.)

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The International Union of Students (one of the largest international Communist youth organizations) maintains its main office in Prague, Czechoslovakia and issues a journal called "News Service". In the August, 1965 issue, there were expressions of gratitude to the group in the United States that were contributing the most toward helping the Viet Cong. Among the groups named as aiding the Viet Cong were the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Du Bois Clubs, Womens Strike for Peace and the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

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On January 6, 1965, President Clark Kerr is quoted as stating: "... We cannot allow conspiracies which commit illegal acts off campus to be organized on campus." --- Eight months later, the new Vice Chancellor at Berkeley, Earl Cheit, announced that the students would thenceforth be allowed to use the campus for the purpose of plotting off-campus acts of civil disobedience.

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The University of California, Berkeley, has been without any real security officer ever since Clark Kerr became President and took Mr. Wadman from general security matters and shifted it to handling insurance.

The following is a questionnaire given to seventh grade students at Garfield Junior High School in Berkeley, as part of their course in history. Its wording and contents, we believe, speak for themselves. This deals entirely with Russia and Communism, and is presented in such a way that the positive assertions are made, and youngsters asked if they disagree.

'7th Grade, Garfield Junior High -- History
Berkeley, California. Home Assignment
January 17, 1966

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO STUDY RUSSIA

1. If we wouldn't be so anti-Communist many of you in this classroom wouldn't have to serve in the armed forces.
2. A large share of our tax money goes into building useless bombs. By laying down our arms this would be a good example for the Communists and also save us money.
3. We shouldn't hate or dislike the Russians. After all they are only people like ourselves.
4. If we were more willing to give in to what the Russians want, we wouldn't have to worry so much about fighting a war. (Continued on Page 4.)

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5. We should stop opposing the Communists so that we would not have to spend any more money influencing underdeveloped countries such as Africa to follow American thinking rather than Russia's ideas.
6. The best way to fight Communism is to worry about our own problems at home and let the rest of the countries of the world do the same.
7. What do we care if other countries become Communistic; after all shouldn't they make their own decision as to what they want to do?
8. Why should some people have more than others? Under the Communist system everyone could have as much as the next person.
9. There are many inequalities in this country such as racial discrimination, poor housing unfair employment practices. Perhaps it is time for a change as our way of life hasn't solved these problems. The Communists offer equality for all so why shouldn't we try that way for a while?"

(Pages 120-121, 13th Report, Supplement on Un-American Activities in California - 1966.)

FROM OUR FILES

"Peace and Freedom News" - of the National Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam
5/19/66 issue - rundown of campus activities:

- University of Chicago - 250 students occupied the administration building for 4 days.
- University of Wisconsin - 1000 students sat in at the administration building.
- Cornell University - 25 students sat in at the administration building.
- Wayne State University - 100 students held a sit-in at Wayne State.
- UCLA - a march protesting the draft tests.
- City College - 200 students took over the administration building on May 13.

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MICHAEL E. TIGAR, editor of the University of California's Law Review, is slated to become Supreme Court law clerk. (Clerks are responsible for preparing briefs on which the high justices base their decisions.) Tigar was honored as a "youth leader" by the Communist Peace World at its 1964 anniversary. He was also a delegate to the 1962 Communist World Youth Festival. (Tocsin, 5/18/66)

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EDWARD S. MONTGOMERY

GAPS IN INTERNAL SECURITY LAWS

THE TWO ARTICLES ON THIS PAGE ARE TAKEN FROM THE SWORN TESTIMONY OF EDWARD S. MONTGOMERY, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING REPORTER FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT AND OTHER INTERNAL SECURITY LAWS - OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, JUNE 24 AND 27, 1966.

INFILTRATION OF POVERTY PROGRAMS

"In Berkeley and East Bay in Oakland there is what is known as the East Bay Community Forum. It has been characterized as a fountainhead of Communist activity. It is a Communist front. It has been formally cited as such. The former chairman, up until recently, was a man named NAT SHAFFER. Just within a matter of the past few years Nat Shaffer has been appointed to a \$12,000 a year job with the war on poverty.

"Then we have JOHN ROSS. John Ross is a professed Communist, and a member of the Progressive Labor Party. He is their chief organizer in the Mission District of California. He also, on the side, encourages rent strikes, and that sort of thing. And he, too, has become a functionary of the War on Poverty Committee. And his first act as a functionary of that committee was to cause to be introduced and adopted a resolution condemning the Air Force, the military, for having evicted some squatters on a Government reservation in a Southern State. I am not sure what that had to do with the war on poverty in the Mission District of San Francisco.

"We have the case of ANN FAGAN GINGER WOOD, who was employed in the university (Berkeley) in the capacity of a law researcher. She is an attorney. Ann Fagan Ginger Wood was the woman who stood on the police car on the Berkeley campus on the initial demonstration- (Continued on Page 3.)

SUBVERSION ON CAMPUS

"At the University of California at Berkeley the free speech movement from the outset contended, was dominated in great measure by the Communists. We were met with denial, subsequently it was disclosed that BET APTHEKER, by her own acknowledgment, was a member of the Communist Party.

"One of the men in the forefront of the demonstration on behalf of the free speech movement was a man named ROBERT KAUFMAN. Robert Kaufman was a paid member of the University of California staff. It was during the free speech movement organized a union of the teachers and teaching assistants. It was he who called for a general strike against the University of California at the height of this demonstration.

"Now, it was also Robert Kaufman, who we know to be a member of the Communist Party, who filled in for ALBERT "MICKEY" LIMA, chairman of the northern California branch of the Communist Party during a recent rally in Lima. (Continued on Page 2.)

WILLIAM H. PARKER



*"The mouth of the just man
meditates wisdom, and his
tongue shall speak judgment. The
law of his God is in his heart; and
his steps do not falter." Psalm
verse 30.*

"We had a Communist convention the weekend before last in the Bay area. Their first session was held in Berkeley, and on Sunday the concluding session was held in San Francisco at 81 Clementina Street, which is the headquarters of the COMMUNIST PEOPLES WORLD. Only 63 delegates attended these conventions. This was a top echelon affair. But among those attending - and I watched them go in and I watched them go out - were BETTINA APTEKER, and ROBERT KAUFMAN, and others from the University of California campus. Their featured speaker at that convention, incidentally, was HENRY WINSTON, perhaps the No. 2 man in the Communist Party today.



"Then we have an individual named DOUGLAS WACHTER. Douglas Wachter is the son of SOL and BILLY WACHTER, both longtime members of the Communist Party.

DOUGLAS WACHTER

"He has the distinction of having been perhaps the youngest delegate to a national Communist convention. He attended a Communist convention, the 17th convention in New York in 1959, together with his father as a formal delegate, at a time when he was an undergraduate studying at the University of California.

"Douglas Wachter was in the forefront of the "City Hall Riot", and in the demonstration in opposition to the House Committee on Un-American Activities in May of 1960 in San Francisco.

"Now, Douglas Wachter received teaching credentials, applied for a post as a teacher with a school in the Bay area, Crockett. They found out who he was, and then he was turned down. But suddenly he appeared on the faculty of the University of California, in the biology department. In this position he will be very closely associated with LEON WOFSY, who is also a member of the faculty of the University of California. It was Leon Wofsy's father who was cofounder of the Communist Party, U.S.A. in 1919. Leon Wofsy himself for years headed up the youth program of the Communist Party U.S.A.



LEON WOFSY

SENATOR EASTLAND: "About how many Communists are members of the faculty at the University of California?"
(Continued in next column.)

MR. MONTGOMERY: "I am speaking of my opinion, sir. I have reason to believe there are at least 11, and possibly 12 or



ELI KATZ

"We have the celebrated case of ELI KATZ. Eli Katz was a functionary of the southern branch of the Communist Party in Los Angeles. He signed what is known as the Levering Act. It is a State act on loyalty. He signed this act knowing that he was under investigation as a member of the Communist Party. And he taught, had accepted a contract teaching with the University of California. Eventually it came up with him. When it did, the then chance of the University of California simply refused to renew his contract. He had not obtained tenure. He became a cause celebre, and heck was raised because he had been let go. He wasn't fired, he simply was not rehired.

"Well, he went to Western Reserve University in Ohio. In the meanwhile the fight to bring Katz to campus went on, one chancellor came out and another acting chancellor came in, he went out, and another came in. And in between the two shifts Katz was offered his position back in the department of German as an associate professor of German in the University of California.

"And if you dig a little deeper and ask if ELI KATZ, you will find that his wife, the wife of LEON WOFSY, are related. So it is even becoming a little family affair.

"So these are more reasons why we are becoming more concerned with what is happening in our area."

TIME FOR CONGRESS TO ACT - See Page 4 for Montgomery's conclusion.

LEE GOLDBLATT, daughter of identified communist LOUIS GOLDBLATT, is now employed at the Social Welfare Department at the Berkeley University. Dean of the department is MIL CHERNIN, brother of well-known California Communist ROSE CHERNIN. (Tocsin, 7/27/66)

Subpoenas calling at least 7 Bay Area opponents of the war in Vietnam to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities were issued August 4th. U. C. Berkeley professor, STEPHEN SMALE was not served because he is in Europe. Smale was advisor to campus FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. (L.A. Times, 8/5/66)

POVERTY PROGRAMS Continued

incidentally, she is the wife of JAMES FENTON WOOD, the guitar - strumming Communist folk singer - it was she who stood on the car and advised the students that if arrested all they had to do was give their name and address, and don't worry about bail, it would be taken care of.

"You say, why are we concerned about her at this time? Well, recently the university received something like \$1.8 million in war on poverty funds. And the original intent was to provide work for students who needed it to carry on their education. They didn't get enough recruits to fill out their requirements. So then pretty soon the jobs fell open to anyone connected with the university. And there not being enough work at the university to keep them gainfully employed, they began picking out projects off campus. And among the projects off campus which had been approved, and for which money, several thousands of dollars, is being appropriated to pay students at the rate of \$2.75 or \$3 an hour, is to catalog a private library of Marxist ideology owned and controlled by ANN FAGAN GINGER WOOD in her own home off campus."

TIME FOR CONGRESS TO ACT - See Page 4 for Mr. Montgomery's conclusion.

Federal anti-poverty funds were recently used to promote a San Francisco rally in which radical leftists demanded "black power" and harangued city officials. A mass mailing from the Sutter Street headquarters of the "War on Poverty" urged a mammoth turnout at the July 18 demonstration at San Francisco City Hall. Envelopes and postage were supplied by the office. (Human Events, 8/6/66)

RECOMMENDED READING

NEWS NOTES - COMPILED EVERY TWO WEEKS FROM THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT AT FI-PO. Available upon request.

PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE - COMMUNIST BLUEPRINT FOR VICTORY - published by the American Bar Assn. Available at FI-PO. 20¢ postage, please.

LAWS FOR YOUTH. New booklet put out by the Los Angeles County Dept. of Community Services, - 1851 South Westmoreland Ave., L.A., California.

POLICE OBSERVER CORPS DUBOIS CLUB PLAN

A police observer corps as part of a W.E.B. DuBois Club sponsored plan to separate Watts from Los Angeles was reported by FRANKLIN ALEXANDER in the July 1 1966 MUHAMMAD SPEAKS.



FRANKLIN ALEXANDER

PHILIP ABBOT LUCE, former leader of the Progressive Labor Party, is quoted in the July 9 Human Events as listing FRANKLIN ALEXANDER as "among the Communists" elected national offices in the DuBois Clubs. Alexander was made national chairman. (The United States Attorney General has ordered the DuBois Clubs to register as a Communist front)

"Autos equipped with two-way radios are waving white flags from their antennas will follow policemen through the ghetto area as WEB DuBois Club workers will photograph police", Alexander said.

According to the article, Alexander suggested such an observer corps for Chicago this summer. Beside Chicago, the Clubs' summer projects are slated for Cleveland, New York City and Oakland, California, he said.

The AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, which is recognized for its defense of Communists, perverts, homosexuals, smut peddlers, and tacks on law enforcement, evidently feels has the muscle to assume the role of an international outfit.

CBS TV News reported on August 9 that ACLU is investigating police misconduct in Tijuana.

It is important to note that the controversial organization, headed by the bear A. L. Wirin, is casting its suspicious eye on the police officer, once again. The ACLU is not concerned with narcotics smuggling and many other offenses charged to border towns only the police officer. Is it not time that the ACLU is recognized for what it is?

MICHAEL TIGAR, controversial Univ. of California law school graduate, who had been scheduled to work for Justice William Brennan in the position of law clerk, will not be working for Justice after all. (Human Events, 7/23/66)

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TIME FOR CONGRESS TO ACT - Mr. Montgomery concludes his testimony

"It has been increasingly evident that the courts have in great measure usurped the power and prerogatives of the legislative branch. I am a firm believer in the need of a system checks and balances. I can't subscribe to the imbalance that has become evident in recent years, and that is prevalent today.

Congress seems to have lost all power in dealing with subversion. For all intents and purposes the Smith Act has been gutted. The Internal Security Act has been rendered inept. I feel sure that I am not alone in feeling that something must be done at the legislative level to rectify the havoc that has been wrought.

I would suggest that Congress enact an antisedition law in such format as to render nil the prospect of court abridgment of the purpose and intent of the Congress. The same with the Smith Act.

To my mind there is an obvious need for adequate legislation providing some means of travel control, with the Supriano incident in mind. There must be some exercise of discretion, but the power of control should be set up.

Passports should be issued only to persons deemed worthy of having their government vouch for them and not to all comers. Denial of a passport should be discretionary.

The Congress, I believe, should enact legislation guaranteeing free from Federal court interference the rights of the individual States to investigate and deal with subversive activities within those States. And in the same vein, in the light of the vast number of Communist attorneys—and I believe there are 74 in California—some means must be found to enable the various States to bar from the practice of law persons known to be members of the Communist conspiracy. A man under discipline of the Communist Party cannot also live up to his oath as an officer of the court, which is what an attorney is. In California at the last check there were, I believe, 74 known Communists practicing law. Perhaps one avenue of approach lies in legislation which would remove or limit the appeal right of the U.S. Supreme Court in granting writs of certiorari on opinions handed by the various supreme courts, State supreme courts.

It is my understanding that article II of section 2 of the U.S. Constitution provides that the Congress shall have such power."



ACLU

AND COMMUNIST LAWYERS DEFEND "REVOLUTIONIST"

JOHN WESLY HARRIS, who participated with the Progressive Labor Party in distributing leaflets urging revolution (See FI-PO News, June-July, 1966) has been arraigned in Superior Court under the seldom used State Syndicalism Act. (L.A. Herald Examiner, 9/21/66)

FRANK PESTANA, who has been repeatedly identified as a Communist Party member by witnesses appearing before government investigating committees, and the subject of FI-PO News articles on several occasions, is reportedly the attorney for Harris, whose organization - the Progressive Labor Party - is openly pro-Peking Communist oriented.

Pestana was identified as one of the "lawyers who offer their services in behalf of those members of the Communist Party and fellow travelers who may become embroiled with the law." He lectured on "What to do when arrested", under the auspices of the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, a cited Communist front.

The L.A. Times reported that the ACLU joined Pestana, with A. L. Wirin presenting arguments for reduction of bail for Harris - which resulted in his \$15,000 bail being lowered to \$1,500.

Wirin participated in defending the last criminal syndicalism case in 1937.

The AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION has come to the defense of a New Yorker charged under state law with burning the American flag. The ACLU attorney defended the desecration as "a Constitutionally protected activity." Congressman JOHN ASHBROOK of Ohio stated his opinion of the ACLU - "It is unconscionable that anyone except Communist sympathizers and those who would destroy our nation should advocate a theory that it is a proper means of protest to desecrate the Stars and Stripes." (Human Events, 9/3/66)

New Chief Hits Court Claims Innocent Victims Denied Full Protection

(Reprinted in part from the L.A. Enterprise.)



Chief Brown

Some recent rulings of the Supreme Court abridge rights of the general public, Interim Police Chief Thad F. Brown said in an exclusive interview.

The High Court goes so far overboard in protecting accused lawbreakers, he asserted, that police are required to deny high quality protection they could otherwise afford while still operating within proper bounds.

"The innocent victim is entitled to rights the new Chief remarked. "He should be able to know that the police will not be prevented from apprehending a culprit.

"He should be able to lead his life as he wishes, in security . . . not as prey to a criminal released on a technicality."

Handicap to Police

Brown, who is temporarily filling the vacancy left by the death of Chief W. H. Parker, claimed that the decision requiring that a suspect be formally charged or released within 48 hours is a particular handicap to law enforcement.

"It is generally impossible to investigate murder in that time," he complained. "We are forced to release persons who we know, in our hearts and minds, are guilty."

When sufficient evidence is gathered to make charges stick, he explained, "the suspects are, of course, long gone."

(Chief Brown's interview is continued Page 2.)

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Lawyer at Side

Brown also rapped the judicial ruling that a suspect is entitled to the presence of a lawyer at all times during questioning. Many lawyers, he claimed, will simply advise that his client decline to answer any question put to him.

"There are now many crimes we are not able to solve because we do not have the benefit of conversation," the Chief reported. "We are not even able to have a suspect explain where he had been."

Such court decisions, he opined, reflect today's widespread tendency to place the "individual over society." Brown decried this trend, pinpointing it as part of a general rebellion against application of authority to the individual. This rebellion is seen in the popular repudiation of accepted religious concepts and the rejection of parental authority, he remarked.

Review Board Possibility

In addition to court rulings, Brown continued, another albatross on the officer's back is the threat of police review boards, such as those proposed by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

Brown said that he discussed the matter last week with the ACLU's Southern California Chief Counsel, A. L. Wirin. At that time, he related the story of a lawyer who was touting creation of such boards during an address at the International Chief of Police convention held recently in Texas.

A member of the audience asked the speaker if he would similarly favor a group of laymen passing judgment on barristers accused of malpractice.

"Absolutely not!" he replied. "They would know nothing about the law."

Same Principle Applies

Brown agreed it makes common sense for the lawyers charged with misconduct to be judged by lawyers. By the same token, he contended, police should be judged by officials in the field of law enforcement.

Citizens with complaints against an officer have redress to the District Attorney's office, City Attorney's office and the Police Commission, he noted, adding that charges of civil rights violations may also be reported to the FBI.

Owing to the high crime rate in the Watts area, Brown commented, Negro citizens are in greater need of police protection, and officers assigned to the Southwest section need to "concentrate more on certain policies. 'But, if it is ever found that an officer has become over-zealous, disciplinary action is taken,' he stressed.

Brown recalled that Chief Parker had been a "strict disciplinarian."

HAROLD W. KENNEDY, County-Counsel of the County of Los Angeles has issued a supplement to his report on the United States Supreme Court decisions. FI-PO has a limited number which are available at written request.

The ACLU's decision to represent students who have been required by their school administrators to get their long hair cut, and use legal action if necessary, when school administrators "meddle" in school elections by removing youths from office or ballot announced last Spring.

The ACLU's many other legal activities have been varied, but always controversial.

A Du Bois Club member, ROBERT WATTS, arrested in Washington D.C. on charges threatened the life of President Johnson. An ACLU lawyer has been retained by the Du Bois Club to defend him.

The ACLU:

is seeking a rehearing before the Supreme Court for RALPH GINZBURG, convicted on obscenity charges.

has been active in the defense of draft card burners and draft dodgers.

acted in the defense of HELEN TRAVIS, convicted on charges of traveling to Cuba without a passport.

appealed CESAR CHAVEZ's trespassing charges (Delano grape strike)

challenged the validity of a Burbank ordinance restricting the use of that city's Central Library auditorium to "cultural groups. (In behalf of the ACLU)

challenged the Loyalty Oath for Medical students
challenged the prosecution of arrestees unwilling to sign stipulation which bars suits for false arrest.

challenged Levering and Dillworth's Loyalty Oaths - L.A. Board of Education
Argued constitutionality of Proposition 13

ACLU OBJECTIVITY

The ACLU's September OPEN FORUM announced that its Wilshire chapter will hear four panelists on "The Police and Watts" on Sept. 3.

The participants listed are: MICHAEL HANNON, ex-police officer, and admitted socialist who was disciplined by the Los Angeles Police Department for his controversial activities after a much-publicized trial; FATH MORRIS SAMUEL, who appeared as a defense witness for Hannon; BEN WYATT, leader of the CITIZENS ALERT PATROL, who says that although about a third of its membership is Black Nationalists and CAP equipment is donated by the STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE, CAP does not espouse extremism as it goes about "to observe and photograph police brutality. The fourth member of the panel is ERIC REDD, director of the ACLU's police malpractice center in Watts.

ACLU CHALLENGES STATE BAR DECISION

The September issue of the ACLU publication, OPEN FORUM, announces that the ACLU has filed a brief before the state Supreme Court in the case of **TERRENCE HALLINAN**, charging that the bar examiner's refusal to issue Hallinan a certificate to practice law as an "unconstitutional over-reaching of authority".



**TERRENCE
HALLINAN**

TERRENCE ("KAYO") HALLINAN is one of Marxist attorney **VINCENT HALLINAN's** six sons. In 1962, Vincent Hallinan was the Presidential candidate for the Progressive Party, which the House Committee on Un-American Activities calls "one of the largest and most successful fronts ever created by the Communists."

Terrence Hallinan is a founder of the **W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs**, cited by FBI Director **J. Edgar Hoover** as Communist spawned, and ordered by the Attorney General to register as a Communist front.

He has also been the director of the San Francisco **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**. The school is a converted firehouse which is also the headquarters of the **YOUTH FOR JOBS**, launched by Communist Party National Committeeman, **ROSCOE Q. PROCTOR** of Berkeley. (Tocsin)

The October 13, 1962 **PEOPLE'S WORLD** listed among its faculty, **JOHN PITTMAN**, identified Communist and former foreign news editor and managing editor of the **People's World** in San Francisco; and **JAMES FOREST**, who was a functionary of the Communist Party of Missouri, and **SIDNEY COONTS**, who was a member of **American Youth for Democracy**, which was the successor to the **Young Communist League**. Another scheduled speaker was **HYMAN LUMER**, editor of the Communist Party monthly, **Political Affairs**.

According to Tocsin, Terrence was arrested for beating a ski lodge operator who was awarded \$10,000, was arrested for felonious assault and in sit-in demonstrations. He was also arrested for "vagrancy and investigation" in Clarksdale, Mississippi, according to the American Legion Firing Line, and attended the Communist-sponsored Eighth World Youth Festival in 1962.

(CONTINUED IN NEXT COLUMN)

WOULD YOU BELIEVE....

The ACLU's OPEN FORUM article concludes that "there is no evidence that he would his position as an attorney to interfere with the processes of justice or violate his ethical obligations as an attorney."

WE FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE!

ACLU "POLICE MALPRACTICE COMPLAINT CENTER"

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has opened its third "Police Malpractice Complaint Center". - this time in the center of the Mexican-American Community. The original "Malpractice" center was opened in Watts in July of this year, and the second in Pasadena in August. These centers will investigate and call "police harassment" of Negroes and Mexican-Americans.

The ultimate aim of the ACLU was opened by **FRANK MUNOZ** (ACLU official), he stated, "What we want eventually is a civilian review board". Agitation for police review boards throughout the country has for years been a priority project with the ACLU.

Of course, the idea of having community centers to take complaints alleging police brutality, etc. was first dreamed up in 1961 when the ACLU experimented with the idea of opening two offices and staffing them with volunteers. At that time the Editor of now defunct Los Angeles Mirror, Jack Donaghy, assigned reporters to watch the ACLU's activities in what might be described as an advisory review board. After a month, the Mirror backed up on the basis that neither of the centers had obtained a single valid complaint against a Los Angeles police officer.

Lacking a case which could become a cause celebre, to cry for the establishment of police review boards, the ACLU closed shop and their unsuccessful operation.

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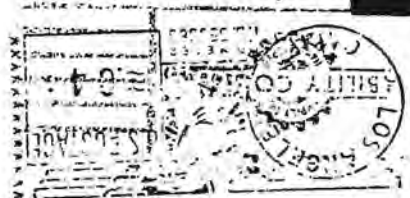
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From Our Files

The United States Court of Appeals has voided a loyalty oath heretofore required by the Directors Guild of America. The Directors Guild is now forbidden to expel six television and film directors who had refused to sign its non-Communist affidavit. The six directors involved are LEO HURWITZ, LEE R. BOBKER, ROBERT BRAVERMAN, GENE SEARCHINGER, DARREL RANDOM and HILARY T. HARRIS, who were represented by the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

A panel discussion on the "Legal Aspects of Riots" was scheduled by the California chapters of the NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD during the State Bar Convention Week, September 20. (L.A. Journal 9/15/66)

The National Lawyers Guild has been cited by the HCUA as "an appendage to the Communist Party".

ROBERT W. KENNY was scheduled to chair the meeting, and the panelists listed were: Superior Court Judge BERNARD SELBER; chief deputy district attorney HAROLD J. ACKERMAN of Los Angeles County; attorney HERBERT M. PORTER, and CLIFF VAUGHS from SNCC.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California has scheduled a fiesta for September 17th to honor the grape strikers of Delano. (People's World, 9/3/66)

A-14 Los Angeles Herald-Examiner
8★ Tuesday, August 23, 1966

By FPRA

ACLU's Suit on News Hit

A warning was sounded today by a spokesman of the Fire and Police Research Association that any curtailment of freedom of the press would be a further encroachment on the First Amendment of the Constitution.

Norman Moore, president and spokesman of FPRA, spoke out against a suit filed yesterday by the American Civil Liberties Union to prevent law enforcement agencies from providing news media information about crime suspects.

SUIT CHARGES

The suit, filed by Eason Monroe, ACLU executive director, argues that:

● When public servants give out-of-court statements to news reporters they are "misusing" public law enforcement funds.

● Statements to reporters tend to prevent defendants from receiving a fair court trial.

● Officials should give reporters only the identity of a person arrested and the law he is accused of violating.

Named as defendants were Los Angeles County, the City of Los Angeles, the City Board of Police Commissioners, Police Chief Thad Brown, Sheriff Peter Pitcher and Dist. Atty. Evelle Younger.

TO SHOW CAUSE

The defendants were ordered to appear Friday before Superior Judge Alfred Gitelson to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be issued.

"If the suit is successful, Moore said, 'how would the responsible news media cover situations where President of the United States is assassinated?'"

"How do you ask the news media for assistance without giving details?"

"I would hope that the average citizen has reached the point where he is fed up with the American Civil Liberties Union and would go along with the American Legion and others who call for investigation of that controversial organization."

Moore noted that crime is increasing at the rate of 10 times that of the population and added:

"Law enforcement needs help, not additional barriers."



MYSTERY OF A. L. WIRIN



A. L. WIRIN

Winston Churchill once characterized the U.S.S.R. as "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma". This same expression could be aptly used in describing A. L. Wirin, also known as Abraham Lincoln Wirin, in his long and sometimes brilliant career in connection with his controversial activities and with the Southern California Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Except for rare instances, the time and talents of Wirin have been spent in defending Communist sympathizers in their various brushes with the law and in cases which hamstring law enforcement agencies in their efforts to put criminals behind bars.

Some interesting personal data was brought to light on June 17, 1943, when Wirin was called as a witness before the Dies Committee (Volume 15, "Investigation of Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States"). Wirin testified that he was born in Russia in 1900, came to the United States in 1908, and became a citizen through naturalization of his father, Barnett Wirin, in Boston, Mass., in 1916 or 1917. He stated further that he was graduated from Harvard College in 1921, completed his studies in law in Boston in 1927, and in the following year was admitted to the Bar in California.

What the Dies Committee didn't develop, but what has now been ascertained, is that Wirin was never able to get a certificate of citizenship. There is a record in the U.S. District Court, Boston, of the naturalization of a Barnet Wirin, and this person claimed to have a son named Abraham, born in Russia, April 11, 1900 — but there is no proof that this son ever entered the U.S. legally. If this is the same Abraham Wirin who lived in Chelsea, Massachusetts, he dropped out of high school November 12, 1917, and would have had to have been a most unusual student to complete high school, to qualify for Harvard, and to graduate therefrom 3½ years later.

Barnett Wirin's boy, Abraham, never had middle initial "L", let alone the full middle name of "Lincoln". This affectation slipped up somewhere along the line, even though Wirin has stated that he has never changed his name. The late Chief of Police of Los Angeles, William H. Parker, once remarked that he found it difficult to believe that these Russian parents could have had such foresight to name their son "Abraham Lincoln" while living in Russia.

The Dies Committee developed through Wirin's testimony that Wirin had been a member of law firm of Gallagher, Wirin and Johnson. (According to the March 5, 1934 issue of "Daily People's World", the official publication of the Communist Party on the West Coast, the firm had been formed in 1934.) (Gallagher was LEO GALLAGHER, the Communist Party's attorney, who ran for Attorney General of California in 1938 on the Communist Party ticket. The "Johnson" was GROVER JOHNSON, who, when called to testify on October 1, 1951 before the House Committee on Un-American Activities as to whether or not he had been a member of the Communist Party, refused to answer the question on the ground that it might incriminate himself. Johnson had been identified as a member of the Communist Party by MAX SILVER on January 22, 1952, before the Dies Committee.) Although denying any membership on his part, Wirin stated, "I have friends among the Communist and I hope I have friends among all other groups."

(Continued on Page 2,)

The Communist "Western Worker", July 24, 1933, described Wirin as an attorney for the INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE, defending Communist Party members. The 1948 California Report on Un-American Activities stated that "The International Labor Defense has followed the Communist Party line and the defense of the Soviet Union meticulously." In addition to being a member of the legal advisory board of the International Labor Defense, Wirin was also a national committeeman of the INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL ASSOCIATION which had an interlocking directorate with the International Labor Defense. According to the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, 78th Congress, the International Juridical Association had "a substantial nucleus of publicly-avowed or provable members of the Communist Party".

The February 10, 1934 issue of the American Civil Liberties Union's "OPEN FORUM" tells of Wirin's "kidnapping" by irate farmers in the Imperial Valley, and the details are in Harper Knowles' testimony before the Dies Committee (Volume 3, "Investigation of Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States"). Briefly, Wirin went to Brawley, California, on January 23, 1934, to preside at a meeting of agricultural workers who were meeting to organize the defense of some other strikers arrested in a reportedly Communist-inspired labor agitation in Imperial Valley. To show him he was "persona non grata" and to prevent him from attending the meeting, several of the local citizenry took Wirin several miles out of town by auto and then released him to find his way back to town alone and on foot.

This same year, Wirin signed a petition to qualify the Communist Party for a place on the ballot in California. (1961 California Report on Un-American Activities.)

Between 1935 and 1937, he left California to serve as a senior office attorney for the National Labor Relations Board in Washington D.C.

On March 5, 1941, the Communist "Daily Worker" featured a full-page spread of several hundred persons who urged the President and the Congress to defend the rights of the Communist Party. Not unexpectedly appears the name, A. L. WIRIN.

The "People's World", May 18, 1942, stated Wirin was one of those signing a telegram of

congratulation to President F.D. Roosevelt upon the commutation of the prison sentence of EARL BROWDER, former long-time chairman of the Communist Party U.S.A. This same news paper on October 25, 1942, described Wirin as a member of the Executive Board of the NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD. Wirin at this time was also a member of the Southern California Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Three years earlier, on September 6, 1939 Browder had told a Special House Committee that the Lawyers' Guild and the American Civil Liberties Union were both transmission belts for communist propaganda and described transmission belts as follows: "Transmission belts refer entirely to the Communists' approach to the problems of reaching the masses. Transmission belts mean having Communists work among the masses in the varying organizations..." The 1943 and 1948 Reports of the California Committee on Un-American Activities concur that the ACLU was a "transmission belt for dissemination of Communist propaganda."

In 1942, Wirin endorsed the "Committee for Citizenship Rights Organized to Defend the American Citizenship of WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN" a Californian and one of the most prominent Communist Party leaders in this country at the time. In referring to this Schneiderman Committee, the 1948 California Report on American Activities stated that "Only stupid people or traitors to the United States would lend their names to such a brazen organization."

At the formation of the California Committee for Radio Freedom, December 28, 1945, Wirin not only spoke from the floor, but his name was also suggested as one to serve on the Committee. (1947 Report on Un-American Activities.)

He was listed as one of those who "inconspicuously followed or appeased some of the Communist Party line program over a long period of time..." in the 1949 California Report on Un-American Activities.)

The "People's World" of October 8, 1941, stated that Wirin, as counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, was appearing as "friend of the Court" in behalf of the Smith defendants. (The Smith Act prohibits the organizing of any group which teaches or advocates the forceful overthrow of the government.)

Later, Wirin joined the defense as attorney for two of the defendants: AL RICHMOND, Executive Editor of the People's World, and CHERNIN KUSNITZ, Executive Secretary of L.A. COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FIRST BORN, cited as a Communist front organization. (Continued on Page 5.)

On October 25, 1951, the "People's World" indicated that Wirin was also representing FRANK SPECTOR in the Smith Act trial. Spector was convicted, but freed by a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court on June 17, 1957. In 1930 he had been arrested under the California State criminal syndicalism law, convicted, but released when the conviction was reversed by the higher court. (Wirin again represented Spector in this, the first prosecution of the law.)

Spector was born in Russia, but when ordered deported by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, travel documents for his entry into the Soviet Union were unattainable, so Spector is allowed to remain in the U.S. as a Communist alien. For years, Spector was the manager of the Progressive Bookshop, a point of dissemination of Communist literature in Los Angeles County. (See FI-PO News, 1/64)

As a result of Wirin's activities, the "Los Angeles Times" on November 7, 1951, reported that the CIO-UAW local at North American Aviation Company had called on the L.A. CIO Council to oust Wirin as the attorney for the CIO. According to the Local, Wirin's activities were drawing increasing criticism of many CIO members.

In 1954, Wirin was again a candidate for the executive board of the NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD. (Los Angeles Daily Journal, 1/13/54.) The National Lawyers' Guild had been cited as a Communist front organization by the HCUA as of 9/21/50, four years BEFORE Wirin was a candidate for the executive board. The HCUA has also characterized the National Lawyers' Guild as "the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions".

In 1957, Wirin represented LELAND R. WATERMAN before the California Committee on Un-American Activities. Waterman "readily admitted his own membership in the Communist Party, but steadfastly refused to give any information whatever concerning any one else he might have known in the movement — even by inference.

Eventually, Wirin succeeded in getting a U.S. passport — not because he could finally produce evidence of citizenship, but because a U.S. District Court ordered the issuance of a passport. Here's the chronology of his efforts:

Jan. 19, 1948: Wirin applied for a U.S. passport to go to Japan in collaboration with

ROGER BALDWIN. (Baldwin, a convicted draft dodger who served time in a Federal penitentiary, is the founder of the ACLU, and has record of over one hundred Communist affiliations and citations, documented in detail in the Congressional Record, 5/26/51)

In an article written for "Soviet Russia Today", 9/34, Baldwin said, "When the power of the working class is once achieved, as has been only in the Soviet Union, I am maintaining it by any means whatsoever"; Baldwin's stated objective in his 30th Anniversary Harvard Reunion book, 1935, is follows: "I seek social ownership of property, the abolition of the propertied class, sole control of those who produce the wealth. COMMUNISM is the goal."

The stated objective of the trip to Japan to help the "Niseis" who had been "stranded" there during World War II. (Actually, they were Japanese who had disclaimed U.S. citizenship during the War.)

Over the years, Wirin applied and reapplied several times, and filed motions in court trying to obtain a passport, but was refused. Then, in 1957, while serving as defense counsel for JOHN W. and SYLVIA POWELL in the Powell-Schuman sedition trial in the U.S. District Court in San Francisco, he prevailed upon the Federal Judge to order the grant of a passport so that Wirin could travel to North Korea and Communist China (at the expense of the U.S. taxpayers) in order to obtain evidence in defense of his clients.

While in Communist China, Wirin suggested that the Chinese Communists form a Pacific Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

In August 1957, Wirin was one of the featured speakers at a meeting of the WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM, which was analyzed as follows by the California Report on Un-American Activities: "...heavily infiltrated and at one time, perhaps dominated, by the Communist Party."

The Tenth Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1959, discussing the L.A. Chapter of the ACLU, included its report as follows: "The Los Angeles Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, by permitting its officers and official representatives to participate in Communist front meetings and propaganda activities, is hardly being objective, and if it resists..." (Continued on Page 6.)

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A. L. WIRIN Continued from Page 5.)
charges of partiality towards the extreme Left
these criticisms are generated by its own ac-
tivities and it has no one to blame but itself."

On June 5, 1961, The U.S. Supreme Court
temporarily upheld the Subversive Activities
Control Law requiring Communist Party officers
and members to register with the Department of
Justice -- and also making membership in the
Party a Federal crime where the individual is
aware of the Party's subversive goals. One
of the first to be quoted as denouncing the
Court decision was Wirin.

In 1961, Wirin requested that Senator Hugh
M. Burns re-evaluate the ACLU which had been
described in a previous report of the Cali-
fornia Committee on Un-American Activities as
a "Communist front organization" or a "Com-
munist transmission belt".

The 1961 California Report on Un-American
Activities concluded its report on the ACLU
by stating: "We greatly disagree with many
things that the ACLU California chapters do,
but we do not believe that any of them are so
infiltrated by Communists or fellow-travelers
at the present time to justify us in charac-
terizing any of them as a Communist front."

Wirin, in September, 1966, appeared on be-
half of JOHN WESLEY HARRIS, a member of the
PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (a pro-Peking Com-
munist oriented organization), after Harris
had been arraigned in Court under the seldom
used State Syndicalism Act. Harris was charged
with distributing leaflets urging revolution.
Appearing with Wirin on behalf of Harris was
FRANK PESTANA who has been repeatedly identi-
fied as a Communist Party member by witnesses
appearing before government investigating Com-
mittees. (See FI-PO News 9/10/66)

Over the years, Wirin has had frequent
favorable mention in the Communist press
particularly when he was representing Smi-
Act defendants or appearing as counsel for
hostile identified Communists who had been
called to testify before the HCUA and similar
investigative bodies. It appears that
witness whom Wirin has counseled has never been
permitted to cooperate in any official investi-
gation of subversive activities.

It should be noted that Wirin has also
defended pro-Nazi individual organizations,
Japanese, Gerald L.K. Smith's right to speak
at the Polytechnic High School, fought
keep the Communist Party from staging
benefit for a communist paper in the
Angeles CIO building, and was ousted as co-
sel for some of the Communist dominated
unions. (1961 California Report)

But these are merely some of the many
pieces in the story of Abraham L. Wirin
the "Riddle Wrapped Enigma."

The Radio-Television News Directors As-
socation and the Southern California Radio-Television
News Assn. have joined in opposing the
injunction which would curtail news men's ac-
cess to information from official sources

The RTNDA is quoted as saying, "If
ACLU's request for such a sweeping in-
junction were to be granted, two constitu-
tional rights -- freedom of speech and freedom
of the press -- would be denied without a clear
determination that there is a "clear
present" threat to the right to a fair trial
(L.A. Journal 10/3/66)

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"WE MUST MEET COMMUNISM WITH FACTS ... TRUTH IS OUR WEAPON OF ATTACK."

--- J. Edgar Hoover

January 3, 1967

These News Notes are taken directly from the printed article (the original in our files) without any editorializing and always contain the source as well as the date. Background on a particular individual, organization or publication is sometimes provided and is often available from our files.

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The National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE) has decided to open its membership to Communist Party members. This more liberal policy was adopted at an executive board meeting held in New York on November 17. (National Guardian, 12/3/66)

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California Ku Klux Klan leader, WILLIAM V. FOTLER has been ousted from his preacher's position in the Covenant Church of Jesus Christ. The 28 year old state Klan leader headed a small congregation in La Crescenta where he lives. (L.A. Times, 12/3/66)

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The controversial 8th grade textbook "Land of the Free" may be banned in state classrooms next year if it doesn't meet Superintendent Max Rafferty's approval. Rafferty warns he'll ask Governor Ronald Reagan and the State Legislature to withhold the money for its distribution if the recommended corrections are not made. (Monterey Park Californian, 12/11/66)

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The UNITED SEXUAL RIGHTS COMMITTEE is fighting to abolish a Los Angeles County law which makes it illegal for three or more people to be nude together, when both sexes are represented. The Committee is also concentrating their efforts to abolish the laws on abortion, prostitution, homosexuality, pornography, censorship and statutory rape. (Berkeley Barb, 12/2/66)

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DR. ISIDORE ZIFERSTEIN, psychiatrist and active participant in Los Angeles "peace" activities, appeared on the Sunset Strip wearing an armband reading "Volunteer Parent". These were worn by adults "concerned with police action." (People's World, 12/3/66)

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The AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION lost their fight in attempting to get Communist Robert Thompson buried in Arlington National Cemetery. A Federal judge refused to order the burial as demanded by the ACLU. (L.A. Times, 11/30/66)

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Asia is becoming worried over increased smuggling of old-fashioned opium and heroin. All available evidence indicates that the parties responsible for the upsurge in Southeast Asia are the Communist regimes of China and North Viet Nam. (Alhambra Post-Advocate, 11/29/66)

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British citizen FELIX GREENE, a pro-Communist pamphleteer who has permanent resident status in the United States, has announced he is applying for U.S. citizenship. (Human Events, November 26, 1966)

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CESAR CHAVEZ, the leader of the Delano grape strike, is in Mexico with the idea of organizing Mexican peasants before they cross the border to work on farms. (L.A. Times, 12/4/66)

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A new boldness is visible in campus operations of the Communist Party. The NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE has granted a charter to a group calling itself the Communist Forum. (Tocsin, 11/16/66)

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DR. ARTHUR FLEMING was recently elected president of the National Council of Churches. Fleming openly stated his views as to the direction in which he hopes to guide the N.C.C. He wants a "church-inspired drive to repeal the so-called CONNALLY ACT. In regard to the Vietnam war he believes that the churches have an obligation to rally public opinion against the present policy and feels that every opportunity should be utilized to get both sides to the conference table and the U.S. "should be willing to take calculated risks to get them there". (to the conference table). (L.A. Times, 12/7/66)

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The LEAGUE FOR SPIRITUAL DISCOVERY ("LSD") is filing suit in the Supreme Court of New York asking for a court order allowing their "priests" to import and distribute marijuana, LSD and peyote to initiate League members. The League for Spiritual Discovery is a newly founded "religion", formed by LSD advocate, TIMOTHY LEARY. (Berkeley Barb, 12/16/66)

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The NEW STRIKE FOR PEACE has made the abolition of the draft as their main goal along with their other efforts to end the war in Vietnam. This decision was made at their national conference recently held in Chicago. (People's World, 12/17/66)

The WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE and the FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES were among the organizations that joined with the Communist dominated Du Bois Clubs in the "peace" vigil on December 17th in downtown Los Angeles. (People's World, 12/17/66)

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SAUL WACHTER, an identified Communist formerly active in Berkeley, is now chairman of the Fair Practices Committee of the United Auto Workers local 1364 in San Jose, California. (Tocsin, 11/16/66)

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DR. EASON BIRNE, executive director of the Southern California American Civil Liberties Union, was arrested on the charge of interfering with a police officer on the Sunset Strip. (People's World, 12/17/66)

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FRANKLIN ALEXANDER, a Los Angeles resident and the national chairman of the J.E.C. DU BOIS CLUB is serving a 30 day sentence in jail on the charges of resisting arrest and being drunk. (People's World, 12/17/66)

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The National Lawyers Guild, cited as the "legal bulwark of the Communist Party", maintains a student chapter at the University of California School of Law. (Tocsin, 11/16/66)

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Congressman JAMES CLAYTON POWELL stated he intends to begin complying immediately with a court order that lets him pay off a \$165,000 judgement at the rate of \$600 a week. Under these arrangements, it will take Powell nearly 53 years to satisfy the judgement, if interest payments are not considered. The plaintiff, Mrs. Esther Jones, now 60, would have to live to 121 to collect in full. The controversial Harlem Congressman is in for further troubles as he may soon be invited to explain sky-high bills for air travel which has been charged to the Education and Labor Committee. A report showed more travel charged to Powell's committee than to any other House Committee. (L.A. Times, 12/3/66)

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An archive of the official records of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION has been established in the UCLA Library's department of special collections. (Evening Outlook, 10/9/66)

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SENATOR JACOB K. JAVITS has withdrawn from membership in the Committee of One Million, a group opposing United States recognition of Communist China. (Evening Outlook, 10/19/66)



'New politics' candidates form bloc

"We dedicate ourselves to remaining permanently radical. We call upon the unrepresented, the exploited, the alienated and the manipulated to join us." — This is the voice of the "New Politics" forces, a product of the New Left movement, who are running four candidates for the L.A. Board of Education on April 4th. Calling for revolutionary changes in our educational system, (New Politics' temporary platform is partially listed on Page 3) these candidates were presented at a meeting of the Southern Californians for New Politics on January 10th. They are:



Communist Party OK'd At Berkeley



BETTINA APTHEKER

The application won an important battle at the University of California at Berkeley. On February 11th it was announced that the application of the Communist Party Forum for registration as a student organization on the Berkeley campus was approved by Dean of Students Arleigh William. The application was signed by Communist, Bettina Aptheker.

There is no doubt that attaining campus recognition is a great step forward in the Communist youth program. Previously the Party had to work through such campus groups as the DuBois Clubs and the Students for a Democratic Society to promote their aims and purposes.

Being a recognized student organization will add respectability to the group's subversive aims, beside giving them the free use of the University facilities for their meetings and permit them to set up tables on the campus grounds for open distribution of their Communist literature.

(Continued on Page 3.)

Frank Lindenfeld: Professor of Sociology California State College at Los Angeles. Lindenfeld's contract was not renewed at college for the coming year and his activities on the campus included being an advisor to the Communist-spawned DuBois Club.

Mrs. Julia Luna Mount: Has devoted her time as an administrative secretary with the American Civil Liberties Union (often referred to in the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities.)

Donald Freed: Teacher, poet, lecturer, Freed is optimistic about the future of the New Politics, citing Black Power advocate, Stokely Carmichael as one of the potential leaders of the New Politics drives.

Edward Moritz, Jr.: Listed as an instructor at the Chouinard Art School.

The New Politics won their first round in February when they succeeded, through their new attorney, Michael Hannon, in getting (Continued on Page 2.)



THOMAS REDDIN

FI-PO'S CONGRATULATIONS
LOS ANGELES' 42nd CHIEF
POLICE, THOMAS REDDIN

occupations of the candidates denoted on the ballot. (However, the ballots had already been printed.) Hannon, now bearded, is a self-admitted supporter of the Socialist Party.

ORIGIN OF NEW POLITICS

It should be pointed out that the New Politics organization was not just conceived as a vehicle to promote their present school board candidates. (Readers of FI-PO's "News Notes" will recall many items pertaining to their activities and the original formation.)

Going back to August 1965, a select group of concerned liberals held a secret meeting in Santa Barbara (reported to be at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions) where for two days the participants explored the formation of an alliance of liberal organizations or their leaders. Those attending had a common meeting ground - "Get out of Vietnam." Some of those attending were: Linus Pauling, whose name appears frequently in government reports as a supporter of the far left and Communist fronts and who is affiliated with the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions; Gifford Phillips, publisher of Frontier Magazine, which according to government reports parrots the Communist Party line; and three "peaceniks" and long-time foes of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Congressman George E. Brown Jr., former employe of the AFL-CIO local 714 International Fire Fighters Union, Congressman Phillip Burton and Assemblyman Willie Brown.

It was reported that interested liberals from outside the state were also in attendance. This brainstorming session was followed by a flurry of private meetings in other parts of the country in an attempt to get a consensus of opinion amongst the liberals as to the possibility of forming a new coalition of civil rights, peace, and poverty groups.

The National Conference for New Politics was formed early in 1966 with Si Casady (former controversial leader of the California Democratic Council, well known for its battles for liberal causes) as one of the co-chairmen. The National Conference, with offices in New York City, actively participated in what they termed "selective campaigns" throughout the country in the primary and general elections of last year. Four California Congressional candidates were picked to receive their support: Congressman George E. Brown, Jr., Congressman Phillip Burton, Congressman Don Edwards and Lawrence Sherman.

COMMUNISTS AT MEETING

In September, 1966, the Californians for Liberal Representation initiated what was called a Statewide Conference on Power and Politics at the East Los Angeles College. A secret was made of the participation of the Communist Party in this function. The two day meeting was a stormy affair mainly over the decision to boycott the gubernatorial election the result being a boycott of all candidates who did not adhere strictly to the New Politics line.

POST ELECTION ACTIVITY

After the November elections, plans proceeded with organizing at the community level. The aim is to keep the New Politics forces in contact and ready to take action in the 1968 elections. In the meantime, the organization is gaining experience and know-how by running candidates in the various local elections knowing full well that an action program needed to hold together an effective "68" force.

There is some talk and speculation on the formation of a third party. There are those who are re-registering in the Liberation Party, a suggestion of Clifford McClain, who ran a write-in campaign for the 56th Assembly District.

Immediately following the November elections a proposal was made for a "Peace and Prosperity" slate for the 1968 Democratic Convention to challenge the Johnson administration policies. More recently it has been reported that Congressman George Brown, Jr. would lead a "peace" delegation at next year's convention (Congressman Brown denies such plans.)

The Communist press has shown much interest in the uniting of the far-left elements and seem especially pleased over the strong "Get out of Vietnam" tenor of the "New Politics." Historically, the Communist Party has never overlooked the potential inherent in any of our country's problems - foreign or domestic.

J. Edgar Hoover, in his report to the U.S. Attorney General in January, 1967, stated that at the Communist Party's 1966 convention, a program was designed to unite dissident elements of our society. Hoover further reported "To implement this program, the Party sees the formation of a new "People's Party" composed of peace, civil rights, and labor groups under the leadership of the Communist Party (Continued on next page)

USA. This new political party is projected as a vehicle to run an independent candidate for President of the United States in 1968 and to support candidates for other offices who are in favor of ending the war in Vietnam on terms favorable to the international Communist movement."

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS FOR NEW POLITICS
L.A. BOARD OF EDUCATION
TENTATIVE PLATFORM (Partial)

- (a) Elimination of grades.
- (b) Students select own teachers
- (c) Students and faculty to determine local school policy.
- (d) Class attendance based on honor system.
- (e) Teachers and students vote on principals annually.
- (f) Set up parent complaint review boards.
- (g) Reduce the effect of the war on the public schools; a) more emphasis on humanities; b) all alternative points of view must be presented at military panels.

COMMUNIST PARTY AT BERKELEY (cont.)

Probably the most important gain is that it will strengthen the fiction that the Party is a legitimate political party and clouds the fact that it is, as it always has been, a party dedicated to the advancement of a foreign power.



J. Edgar Hoover.

J. Edgar Hoover, before the House Sub-committee on Appropriations for the fiscal year 1967, testified that Party leader, Gus Hall, well aware of the fact that the future of the Party depends on youth, called for an all-out effort to recruit additional youths into the Party and take advantage of the upsurge in "radicalization" among American youth.

Hoover further stated, "Party policy closely follows Lenin's emphasis on youth - 'youth will decide the issue of the whole struggle, the student youth and still more the working class youth'. A very practical consideration for party policy, of course, is the current age level of its membership. Party leaders are concerned about the increased age level and are devoting such thought and effort to drawing youth into the Party as 'young blood'."

UCLA Editor Sent to Me Against Viet

University administration funds were used to send the editor of the UCLA Daily Bruin to a National Student Strike for Peace conference in Chicago, campus records disclosed today.

Records of the Associated Students disclosed that Charles T. McClure, UCLA dean of student activities, authorized the use of \$225 in administration funds to purchase an airline ticket and to pay expenses for Bruin editor Nall Reichline, who attended the conference at the University of Chicago, last Dec 28-29.

The memorandum signed by Dean McClure and sent to AS-UCLA business office stated:

"This is in confirmation of our commitment to provide \$225 for the support of the Daily Bruin. It is an unrestricted contribution to the program support of this publication."

McClure's only comment to reporters when asked about the use of the funds was, to demand, "How did you find out about it."

Los Angeles Herald-Examiner A-3
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NO COMMENTS

Reichline gave a terse comment when asked about the use of the money.

Purpose of the conference in Chicago was to set guidelines for nationwide student demonstrations against the Vietnam war during the week of April 8-15, according to sponsors.

The gathering report was initiated by Bettina theker Kurzwell, an avowed Communist and student leader of the Free Speech Movement at UC Berkeley.

HIT SCHOOLS

Originally, the "National Student Strike for Peace" movement was organized with the announced purpose of paralyzing colleges and universities with mass demonstrations, including class walkouts.

Openly backing the movement were the Students for a Democratic Society, the Vietnam Veterans Committee and the W. DuBois Clubs, the latter identified by the Department of Justice as a Communist front organization.

The Berkeley campus, already overburdened with problems of the radical element, has the stage for a wide speculation of further turmoil. With the Communist Party operating on the University campus, this appears to leave the door wide open for the groups of the KKK and the Nazi Party. The time comes when students (and non-students) clad in the white sheets and hoods, wear the uniform with the swastika or bearing the banner of the hammer and sickle high, become an accepted scene on the tax-supported campus? -- All this under the banner of speech!

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Loyalty on the Campus

"Gateway for Reds" - "Path Eased for Subversion" - "Another Bonus for U.S. Reds" -- These were some of the editorial headlines in response to the recent Supreme Court decision striking down the law barring Communists as teachers in the New York educational system.

The editorial in the February 4th issue of the Alhambra Post-Advocate very aptly describes the action of the Supreme Court. The following is quoted in part from the editorial.

"The majority of the United States Supreme Court seems to have concluded that subversive elements have more to fear from organized society than society does from persons who seek to overthrow the government.

To many concerned laymen, as well as four minority members of the court, the ruling appears to stretch the freedom of speech clause of the First Amendment out of all realistic proportion.

Justice Clark, in the dissenting opinion, also pinpointed the far-reaching harmful effect of the decision: 'We have swept away one of our most precious rights - the right of self preservation.'

The decision of the court in this case fails to recognize that advocates of totalitarianism, including the Communists, are dedicated to establishing a different form of government. We cannot afford, therefore, to treat outright subversion as a benign difference of opinion.

Communism is more than a harmless topic for campus debating groups and high-minded philosophical dissertations. It is, both in theory and in practice, a highly organized attempt to reshape the world through vicious and tyrannical methods.

It is difficult to understand why our schools, in order to preserve freedom of speech, should be obligated to permit the teaching of such doctrines.

The inevitable result is to make the task easier for the enemies of our form of government. For, as Justice Clark said in the minority opinion, Justices John Harlan, Potter Stewart, Byron R. White concurring:

'Our public education system is the genius of our democracy. The minds of our youth are developed there and the character of that development will determine the future of our land. Indeed our very existence depends upon it.'

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RAMPARTS MAGAZINE Contributing Editor JESSICA MITFORD was selected to introduce Gus Hall at a gathering of 900 in New York to pay tribute to William L. Patterson, an identified Communist. Jessica Mitford is the author of the controversial book, "The American Way of Death." (The Workers, 1/31/67)

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CONGRESSMAN GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. of Monterey Park has again taken a stand considered a blow to our fighting men in Vietnam. Brown's amendment was to declare Congress opposed to use of any weapons bought under the Vietnam bill to be used for military operations over North Vietnam. Brown was bitterly attacked by his Democrat colleagues including Congressman Rivers, "If you approve this amendment you have declared open season on every GI in South Vietnam. It's devastating. It's going to kill hundreds and thousands of American soldiers." Despite the opposition by his own party members, Congressman Brown did not withdraw his amendment. (L.A. Times 4/3/67)

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The California Department of the American Legion, through its Americanism committee, has adopted a resolution protesting "purchase or use" of the controversial textbook, "Land of the Free". The Legionnaires' resolution expressed concern over the fact that after three extensive revisions, the book is not the book adopted by the Curriculum Commission and that it should be treated as a new book and, as such, should be submitted for evaluation at all levels. Assemblyman John L. Collier, of the 54th District, expressed the same concern and was much disturbed over the fact that no revised copies of the book are available for examination. (Glendale Independent, 2/22/67 and Alhambra Post Advocate 3/1/67)

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J. Edgar Hoover has rejected the idea that the way to prevent crime is through poverty and rehabilitation programs. The way to stop crime, he said, is with swift detection, prompt prosecution and sure punishment. (L.A. Times 3/2/67)

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The self-declared U.S. chief of Nicaraguan guerillas is teaching a history class at San Francisco State College. ROBERT KAFFKE, a faculty member in the campus Experimental College is a long-time supporter of the Castro dictatorship, visiting Communist-held Cuba in 1963. Kaffke was one of those arrested in the Sheraton-Palace Hotel sit-in. (Tocsin, 3/8/67)

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MIKE MC CAPE of the Los Angeles Socialist Workers Party (a cited Communist front) is organizing West Coast participation in the national April "peace" demonstrations. (Tocsin, 3/8/67)

An avowed Communist, BOB LINDSAY, is seeking election on April 11th to the San Jose City Council. (People's World, 2/25/67)

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The Police Malpractice Complaint Center in Pacoima was closed in February - leaving 4 complaint centers still in operation. These centers have been set up by the American Civil Liberties Union to investigate alleged police brutality. (Open Forum - publication of the Southern California ACLU, 3/67)

Assemblyman JOHN BURTON, (Democrat-San Francisco) an opponent of the Loyalty Oath, is attempting to water down the present oath now required by public office holders. Burton has introduced a Constitutional Amendment to eliminate from the present oath the clause disclaiming membership in subversive groups or advocacy of overthrowing the government. (L.A. Times, 3/1/67)

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ASSEMBLYMAN BILL GREEN (Democrat - Los Angeles) has introduced Assembly Bill 879 which would prohibit release of criminal case histories when a felon has completed his sentence.

In the Senate, Senator Mervyn Dymally's proposed Bill #516 would provide that an employer is guilty of a misdemeanor if he questions an employee or applicant about a past misdemeanor traffic violation or about an arrest which didn't lead to a felony conviction. (L.A. Times, 3/3/67)

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ASSEMBLYMAN JOHN BURTON, a strong foe of President Johnson's policies in Vietnam, has introduced legislation calling for the labeling of so-called war toys as being harmful to children. Burton asserts that "Toys of violence help to indoctrinate children in methods of brutality and progressively desensitizes them to the spectacle of human death and violence". (L.A. Times, 3/3/67)

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Atheist MADELYN MURRAY is back with her fight against religion. She intends to institute law suits to remove religious oaths from the courts and ban chaplains from the armed services, plus court action to eliminate the words "In God We Trust" from our coins. (L.A. Herald-Examiner, 2/16/67)

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Bishop JAMES PIKE continues to embroil himself in controversy. At a news conference in Pennsylvania, Pike stated that the young men in this country - as a last resort - should refuse to go into the armed forces. He further stated that the only thing holding up peace in Vietnam was President Johnson's unwillingness to negotiate. Pike, since his resignation as Episcopal bishop of California, has joined the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. (L.A. Times, 2/8/67)

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JAY LOVESTONE, the AFL-CIO's international affairs director, has accused Walter and Victor Reuther of using the interest from the United Auto Workers' multi-million-dollar strike fund to bankroll Communists and pro-Communists abroad. (Human Events, 3/4/67)

Another attack on U.S. Supreme Court rulings for easing restrictions on subversives was issued by Los Angeles County Counsel HAROLD W. KENNEDY. In his 8-page report to the Board of Supervisors, Kennedy cited that the Supreme Court has succeeded in forcing the post office to carry the mail for Moscow; has invalidated the loyalty oath requirements of four states; compelled the State Department to issue passports to known Communists; and in general, nullified control of Communists by Congress and the states. (Santa Monica Evening Outlook, 2/21/67)

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"Black Power" advocate STOKELY CARMICHAEL has been quoted as saying that the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee is no longer non-violent. "I tried it (non-violence) for five years," he said, "and now he (a policeman) is no longer going to beat his humanity into my head. If he touches me, I'm going to kill him." Topping off his speech to an audience of 7000 at Berkeley, Carmichael said, "To hell with America." (Human Events, 3/4/67)

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Captain Dale Speck, Commander of the West Valley Police Division, reports that there have been assaults on 50 of 170 West Valley police officers in one year. (L.A. Times, 2/26/67)

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The Conservative Society of America, located in New Orleans, is promoting ex-Governor George Wallace for presidency in 1968. Kent Courtney is National Chairman of the Society. His wife PHOEBE COURTNEY is editor of "The Independent American" newspaper. (From Communication received from "The Independent America" February, 1967)

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Tax-supported San Francisco State College is sponsoring another session of its Experimental College. Among the courses offered include: Zen Basketball, a Workshop on the Kennedy Assassination, a Workshop on the Draft, and a Peace Education Workshop. Faculty members in this Experimental College include ROBERT RANDOLPH, a writer for the Communist National Guardian; HAL VERB, a writer for the trotskyite-Communist paper, the "Militant"; WILLIAM M. MANDEL, an identified Communist; and KEN MARCOLIS, film critic for the Communist People's World. These unusual class offerings were launched largely as a result of the 1964 free speech insurrection. (Tocsin, 3/8/67)

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PROFESSOR DONAL KALISH, UCLA Philosophy Department Chairman, stated the U.S. should immediately and unilaterally withdraw from Vietnam. Kalish, an active participant in the anti-Vietnam demonstrations, openly admitted posting bail for three students arrested in a "lie-in" at the Van Nuys Air National Guard Base. (Louis Lomax Show, Channel 11, 3/9/67 and L.A. Times, 3/1/67)

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The San Francisco Council of Churches was among the sponsors of the San Francisco State College program, entitled "The Pil and the Puritan Ethic". One of the scheduled speakers was Joseph Fletcher, an identified Communist and an Episcopalian Seminary professor from Boston. Fletcher was identified under oath by FBI counterspy Herbert Philbrick. (BLUE-PRINT, 2/7/67)

The WOMENS STRIKE FOR PEACE brought more than 2500 angry women to demonstrate Feb. 15th against the war in Vietnam at the Pentagon. The women stormed the doors of the building and demanded to see "the Generals who send our sons to Vietnam." Pentagon guards, fearful of being overwhelmed, temporarily locked the main doors to the military nerve center.
(National Guardian, 2/25/67)

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ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Chairman of the Bay Area AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY STEERING COMMITTEE, was one of the speakers for the Malcolm X memorial held in Berkeley. Cleaver called for the building of Malcolm X organizations all over the Black American ghettos and territory. His speech was climaxed with a warning, "...One day it will be Molotov Cocktails; next hand grenades and bullets. If we can't have our freedom then white America will die." Eldridge Cleaver was further identified by the "Berkeley Barb" as a staff writer for RAMPARTS.
(Berkeley Barb, 2/25/67)

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The National Council of Churches has called for an extensive relaxation of the Selective Service laws governing conscientious objectors. The revolutionary changes they are requesting parallel those of the radical "peace" and anti-Vietnam groups.
(a) Eliminate the requirement that a conscientious objector must show religious belief to obtain a deferment. (b) Extend conscientious objector provisions to include persons who declare themselves opposed to a particular war. (c) Provide in the law that would allow a person to be honorably discharged if he decided to become a conscientious objector after he is in the armed services.
(L.A. Times 2/25/67)

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Ernesto D. Miranda, whose first conviction of rape was overturned in a historic U.S. Supreme Court opinion, has now been convicted in his second trial. Miranda's common-law wife testified that Miranda admitted to her that he had kidnapped and raped an 18 year old girl. During the closing arguments, Judge Wren remarked that the retrial was "a game of constitutional chess." (L.A. Times, 2/25/67)

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ROBERT SCHEER, managing editor of Ramparts Magazine, spoke before the students at CAL STATE, L.A. Scheer emphasized that the concern shouldn't be so much with the CIA's involvement with the National Student Association, but with our government's "stupidity of cold war politics". (College Times, Cal State L.A. 2/21/67)

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Since 1965 - in a two year period - there have been 45 peace offers made to Communists of North Vietnam. All 45 have been rejected or ignored. (U.S. News & World Report 4/10)

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Senator Robert Kennedy and Senator Fulbright, both foes of President Johnson's policies in Vietnam, are being promoted by a national "citizens' organization to challenge Johnson and Humphrey in '68. In the April issue of "Esquire Magazine", writer Gore Vidal stated: "It will probably never be known how much money Joe Kennedy has spent for the political promotion of his sons. At the moment, an estimated million dollars a year is being spent on lobby's behalf, and this sum can be matched year after year until 1972, and longer."

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In an article entitled "CRIMEUP-PUNISHMENT DOWN", the 4/10/67 issue of U.S. News and World Report states: "At a time when crimes are multiplying in the country, the population of American prisons is declining - and the death penalty is all but disappearing. Last year only one criminal was executed in the United States." From 1961 to 1965 the number of serious crimes (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault etc) increased by almost 45% in those 4 years. Yet in that same period, the population of American prisons declined by almost 9000.

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Three members of the San Francisco Mime Troupe were arrested in Alberta, Canada on charges of possession of marijuana. (The Mime Troupe received extensive coverage in the 1966 report of the California Senate Factfinding Subcommittee, which documented the Troupe's activity in behalf of the Vietnam Day Committee. The Mime productions were banned from the San Francisco parks because of their "lewdness", but have been successful in putting on their shows on various university campuses. (Berkeley Barb, 3/24/67 & 1966 Calif. Senate Factfinding Subcommittee Report.)

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Students at UCLA who held a "sit-in" protesting a representative of Dow Chemical Co. on the campus, were warned that disciplinary action would be taken against them. The students ignored the warning, necessitating the calling of the campus police to remove the protesters from the Student Placement Center. What disciplinary action was taken? None - the UCLA administration is planning to drop the whole matter. When asked about the students who jumped on police cars, UCLA Dean McClure called it a "misunderstanding" between the students who thought they were being arrested. (Daily Sundial - Valley State College, 3/3/67)

The Progressive Labor Party (followers of the Red Chinese Line) has leveled an attack upon newly appointed L.A. Chief of Police Thomas Reddin. The March-April issue of their publication "Spark" carries a headline reading, "'Copes Plot War on Natts" - with the arcile implying that Chief Reddin, as part of the ruling class, is "actively preparing for an all-out violent suppression of Black People".

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TONY WILKINSON, son of identified Communist Frank Wilkinson, is active in the Vietnam Day Committee on the San Francisco State College campus. (Tocsin, 3/22/67)

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University of California Chancellor ROGER W. HEYNS recently made new appointments to the Campus Rules Committee, a faculty-student policy-forming group. Professor ROBERT M. O'NEILL was among the four new faculty appointments made by Heyns. O'Neill was a financial contributor last year to the election campaign of identified Communist Robert Treuhafft. (Tocsin, 3/22/67)

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Scripps-Howard reporter Fred Sparks reported from Moscow that Bobby Kennedy and the New York Times may unwittingly be prolonging the Vietnamese war. Sparks said that "in the Communist world Senator Kennedy is the most popular and oft-quoted American public figures and the New York Times the most-respected and often-quoted journal." (Human Events, 3/25/67)

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FLOYD MC KISSICK, national leader of CORE, received laudable coverage in the 3/3/67 issue of "Muhammad Speaks" (Black Muslim publication). McKissick's support of "Black Power" and his frequent attacks upon the "white capitalists" were cited very favorably.

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The March 22, 1967 issue of the "North Valley Mail" lists noteworthy programs scheduled on the campus of Valley State College in Northridge -

Monday - Drug Awareness Day

Tuesday - Political Awareness Day - featuring a talk on legalized abortion

Wednesday - Vietnam Teach-In

Thursday - Sexual Awareness Day - featuring a talk by the Director of the American Sunbathing Assn., entitled "Nudism in America."

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At the 15th annual convention of the California Democratic Council (CDC), the liberal caucus scored definite gains in election of officers and directors. Officers endorsed by the liberal caucus who won election include: JOE WOLF of Los Angeles, the new Southern California Vice-President; Mrs. JO SEDITA of L.A., the new secretary; LORRY SHERMAN, L.A., went in as treasurer. Sherman was a peace candidate for Congress in 1966. (People's World 3/18/67)

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JOHN and LAREE CAUGHEY were honored at the United Civil Rights Council awards luncheon for the textbook "Land of the Free". (People's World, 3/18/67)

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United Auto Workers President Walter Reuther said his union will strike, if necessary, to gain a guaranteed annual income from the auto industry. These demands, if met, would give the worker a specified income whether he worked one month or twelve in a given year. (L. A. Times, 3/11/67)

A University of California Berkeley professor, J.B. NEILANDS is back from a week spent in Hanoi. (His visit was on behalf of Bertrand Russell's INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL). Neilands, also a Berkeley City Council candidate, has returned to the U.S. to relate that the United States military aim is to terrorize and harass the civilian population, eliminate hospitals, schools and factories whether or not they have any military significance. Neilands stated he was warmly received by Ho Chi Minh. (San Francisco Chronicle, 3/23/67)

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TERRENCE (KAYD) HALLINAN, a prominent figure in the Communist-spawned Du Bois Clubs, has emerged as a leader in the California Democratic Council (CDC), having been elected at the convention as a Congressional District Director for San Francisco. A son of Vincent Hallinan, Terrence is also active in the California Young Democrats organization. (Oakland Tribune, 3/19/67)

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Faculty members at the Berkeley campus (UC) are being solicited for financial support for a \$5000 advertisement endorsing the April 15th demonstration - "Spring Mobilization to End the War in Vietnam". The letter of solicitation was signed by Professor STEPHEN SMALE, co-founder of Vietnam Day Committee, RICHARD STROHMAN, Zoology Dept., GERALD BERREMAN, Anthropology Dept., MORRIS HIRSCH, Mathematics Dept., and leader in the "teach-in"s, and JOHN B. NEILANDS, Biochemistry Dept., and a "New Politics" candidate for the Berkeley City Council. (Berkeley Daily Gazette, 3/14/67 and letter of solicitation, 3/6/67)

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An organization called CLERGY AND LAYMEN CONCERNED ABOUT VIETNAM is asking the Los Angeles public high schools to authorize on-campus draft counseling centers for conscientious objectors. REV. HUGH ANWYL, pastor of Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church and chairman of the group stated that the 50 counselors for the C.O's would be made available by the American Friends Service Committee. (L.A. Times, 3/9/67)

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At the recent California Democratic Council (CDC) convention, the organization passed several controversial resolutions, including elimination of the state Loyalty Oath, reduction of voting age to 18, and a guaranteed income of \$4000 a year for all adult family units. (L.A. Times, 3/13/67)

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A 22 year old New York factory worker was set free despite his confession that he slew his wife and five children. This was the fourth murderer freed in New York since the first of the year, on the grounds that they had not been advised of their right to counsel before they confessed. (Alhambra Post-Advocate, 3/20/67)

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The March 18th issue of the National Guardian, in its report of the New Orleans investigation of President Kennedy's assassination, stated that CLAY SHAW reportedly played a part in arranging for Kennedy to speak at the Dallas Trade Mart - a fact (they state) which to a degree determined the fatal motorcade route from the Dallas airport.

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The Southern California District of the Communist Party held a three day Convention in Los Angeles, with 150 delegates and alternates attending. The 3/4/67 issue of the "People's World" reported, "The convention greeted the emerging left unity, as well as the growing public role of Communists on the electoral scene as well as in other fields."



Unionists Form SANE Chapter in Los Angeles



Paul Perlin

On January 19th in Los Angeles, the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE) extended its influence into the labor field when 130 trade unionists launched the Los Angeles Chapter of the Trade Union Division of SANE.

Of significance is the fact that one of the initiators of the new Angeles Chapter is PAUL PERLIN, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Southern California District Council Secretary, who along with ten other unionists, has been designated to draw up the necessary by-laws for its functioning.

Church ... where the action is ...

The BERKELEY BARB, a Bohemian type tabloid published in Berkeley, California, is rabidly anti-police but gives big coverage to the activities of the new left and New Politics groups. They also promote free love. The following was reported in the Barb, but in decidedly more vivid language.

On February 24th the Glide Memorial Church in San Francisco was the site of an almost unbelievable gathering. Under the sponsorship of the Artists' Liberation Front, the invited guests were what is termed "the hip", "the beat", "the tuned-in", and the "dropped-out".

The church leaders felt that by opening their doors to such sectors of the community, it would help lay the groundwork for the mutual understanding needed in our society.

The events that transpired resulted in the church leaders calling a halt after 10 hours of what the participants termed the "Happening". (It had been scheduled as a 36-hour affair.)

The all-night session began at 8 PM with a rock band in the Fellowship Room. In an adjoining room a 2-foot carpet of shredded plastic was laid out. (Continued on page 2.)

Government reports show that PAUL PERLIN has been identified as a member of the Communist Party by four witnesses testifying at public hearings of the House Committee on American Activities. Perlin, when questioned by the Committee regarding his Communist activities, responded by invoking the fifth amendment.

This open participation of an identified Communist follows on the heels of the policy adopted by the Executive Board of SANE in New York on November 17th, when approval was given to open the organization's membership to Communist Party members.

Since its inception in 1957, SANE has been the target of much criticism charging many of its sponsors and supporters are affiliated with various Communist front groups.

SANE, according to its own literature states it is for general and complete disarmament. General disarmament, they state means all types of weapons; and complete disarmament includes the police. They envision the world to be protected by a Peace Force under the United Nations and a World Court to arbitrate conflicts and encourage just

In its earlier years, SANE's time was devoted to ending nuclear testing. Their (Continued on page 2.)

erature states that now their activities are devoted to influencing actual government policy - namely, our policy in Vietnam. ("Get out of Vietnam" was the general tenor of the January 19th conference, with strong condemnation of AFL-CIO President George Meany for his support of the Johnson policy.)

The Communist Party's interest in "Peace" organizations was described at length in the 1963 House Committee report entitled "United Front Technique of the Southern California District of the Communist Party." The Committee stated such a marked increase in Communist activity had been noted with respect to so-called peace organizations, that it is clear such groups are one of the main targets of Communist infiltration in Southern California. This was exemplified by Southern California party leader Dorothy Healey's instructions to party members to keep tabs on all peace activities in the community and gave examples of some of the groups that Communists were expected to exploit. (Committee for a SANE Nuclear Policy was among those named.)

It is inconceivable that the leaders of SANE, who opened the doors to Communist members, could be so naive as to believe that one can join forces with dedicated party members whose allegiance is to a foreign power.

The Board of Directors and the sponsors of SANE take in many prominent personalities, including Steve Allen (actor) as Vice-Chairman; Dr. Benjamin Spock, noted pediatrician, who serves as co-Chairman. Among the sponsors are a multitude of prominent names, including: Dr. Edwin Dahlberg, former President of the National Council of Churches; W. H. Ferry, Vice-President of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions; Hallock Hoffman, Secy-Treas. of the Center for the Study of Democratic Inst. Walter Reuther, President of the United Auto Workers; Dore Schary, playwright and director; Max Youngstein, motion picture producer, Richard Neutra, architect; plus many ministers, rabbis, professors and educators.

Are these many educated and intelligent supporters aware, and do they agree on the dangerous course that SANE has embarked upon?

tic covered the floor and individuals were preparing themselves for bed.

The evening progressed and there was entertainment for everyone, including 20 ball dancers, the showing of a sex film, a discussion on obscenity in which the minister of the Glide Church, Rev. Stewart, participated.

"From the church alter loud voices projected selections from holy books, which couples kissed and caressed under the crucifix of Jesus." . . . "A completely naked woman roamed around all night." - - And then there was the characteristic scent of pot permeating the crowded rooms.

By dawn the church was in shambles and church officials pleaded from the altar that the debris be cleaned up - and called a halt to the "Happening" in the house of worship.

ROBERT KENNEDY

Upon the death of militant pacifist leader A. J. MUSTE*, messages of condolence were received from Ho Chi Minh and Robert F. Kennedy. Ho Chi Minh spoke in praise of Muste as an outstanding fighter for peace and the democratic movement in the U. S. Kennedy's message read in part, "He was one of those men of whom it can be said that our inability to follow his example speaks more to his excellence than to the limitations in ourselves." (From WIN, publication of the Nonviolent Action Committee, 2/24/67)

*Muste has been described as an inveterate Communist front by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and was active in the pacifist Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Nonviolent Action Committee.

The head of the nation's largest aerospace union local rejected the launching of a Los Angeles labor protest against the war in Vietnam as perhaps not in step with rank and thinking. Henry Lacayo, President of United Auto Workers Local 887 at North American Aviation, is protesting the recent formation of a trade union division of SANE, and says that the participation of his regional director, PAUL SCHRADER, at the meeting does not necessarily reflect the thinking of the membership. (L.A. Herald Examiner, 1/24/67)



STEVE ALLEN



DR. SPOCK



WALTER P. REUTHER

The "Free Speech Movement" has invaded our Los Angeles high schools. A group calling itself the STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC CAMPUS is organizing and promoting a full scale rebellion, making similar demands as has been witnessed on the college campuses.

Over 100 students gathered for a second rally to discuss a "Bill of Rights and Constitution", stating their demands, including: students' right to help set administrative policies; the right to dress as students please; students assist in determining local school policy - without administrative dictation; freedom of speech, including setting up of "free speech" areas where students can bring controversial figures to speak, and the right to distribute the high school "underground" papers on campus; and the most revolutionary demand - that students be given the legal minimum wage while in class. (L.A. Free Press, 3/3/67)

The Los Angeles homosexual community - long reluctant to come out into the open - now appears ready to launch an entirely new kind of civil rights drive. They are demanding equal treatment for sexual minorities. In the forefront, assisting the homosexuals, is the Los Angeles Council on Religion and the Homophile.

Ministers serving on the council are: Rev. Alex Smith, Director of the Downtown Service Bureau of the Methodist Church; Dr. Marjorie Likens, United Church of Christ; Rev. Ken Barta, Fillmore Episcopal Church; Rev. Ken Wahrenbrock, Glendale First Methodist; Rev. Ron Ohlsen, a Presbyterian theological student, and Rev. Dave Kiddman, St. Saviours Lutheran Church. Rev. Smith, who is leader in the Council, has strong criticism of the police, for what he calls "constant harassment" by law enforcement. (L.A. Free Press, 3/10/67)

The First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles opened its doors to leading Communist Herbert Aptheker for a speaking engagement on March 10th. The church bulletin billed Aptheker as "A brilliant scholar looks at America's most pressing problem." (3/5/67 bulletin from the First Unitarian Church.)

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The above oath, previously required of public school teachers in Oregon, was totally unacceptable to the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. This positive loyalty oath was challenged by the Oregon ACLU and termed a great victory when they succeeded in having it thrown out.

In 1964 the U.S. Supreme Court's decision invalidated the oath in the State of Washington, Arizona, Florida, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

More recently the ACLU won its battle in the State of New York when the U. S. Supreme Court voted to strike out the state's law barring Communists as teachers.

The February issue of the "Civil Liberties" (ACLU publication) states that their immediate target is on three additional pending cases: the oath required by teachers in the state of Colorado and in Massachusetts and also the positive oath required under the National Defense and Education Act.

Now, the 3/10/67 Berkeley Barb reports that the loyalty oath now signed by all UC employees faces an immediate challenge in the courts. A complaint against the Regents of the University of California is being prepared by civil liberties attorneys, ALBERT BENDICH and COLEMAN BLUM, for CHARLES ARONSON who was fired from UC for not signing the oath, and for several professors still employed on campus.

Coleman Blum is a lobbyist for the American Civil Liberties Union. Bendich is one of the professors at Berkeley participating in the experimental humanities project which was highly criticized by some of the members of the Regents, because of the "Marxist leanings of the professors involved." Bendich is also the attorney who defended "SPIDER" magazine.

The ACLU, a long time foe of all loyalty oaths, is succeeding in taking away the individual states' rights and responsibilities of protecting their schools from those whose aim is the destruction of our form of government.

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NEWS FROM THE PACIFIST AND PEACE GROUPS

Demonstrating and protesting against the war in Vietnam takes on many forms, including the refusal to pay income taxes being proposed by the Committee for Nonviolent Action. Special THROEAU MONEY has been issued to be used by those protesting the use of their tax money for the war in Vietnam.

Other happenings on the peace front include:
--In San Francisco the "peace" forces erected a P.O.W. camp complete with barb wire and bloody bones to dramatize their stand on war.
--The Committee for Nonviolent Action and the War Resisters League are working jointly in promoting the non-payment of the telephone tax. If a subscriber is denied service because of this non-payment, the American Civil Liberties Union in New York is willing to join in a suit to recover telephone service.

--Two students at John Hopkins University were temporarily suspended after characterizing President Johnson as a mass murderer in the student newspaper - comparing Johnson to the Cincinnati strangler.

--St. Patrick's Cathedral in N. Y. has been the scene of pickets ever since Cardinal Spellman called for victory in Vietnam. A group of demonstrators invaded the church at a 10 o'clock mass, carrying large reproductions of a weeping Vietnamese child.

--Students at UCLA held a sit-in at the Student Placement center - objecting to the presence of a representative from Dow Chemical Co. on campus, because of Dow's manufacturing of napalm. The campus police were called in to remove the demonstrators - but one girl remained, refusing to be escorted by the campus police.

NARCOTICS ON CAMPUS

Federal Narcotics Commissioner Henry L. Giordano has reported that illicit marijuana traffic in the U. S. has more than doubled the past two years, spreading at an alarming rate among middle-class college students. (Alhambra Post-Advocate, 3/17/67)

A 34 year old mathematics teacher at Sol Gate Junior High School was fired because he told students he had taken LSD three times and he defended the use of marijuana. The teacher JOE TREPIAK of 925 South Catalina Street states he is protesting his suspension because he feels that his statements in defense of LSD and marijuana are the truth. (L.A. Free Press, 3/17/67)

A professor at San Francisco State College has been suspended from teaching on charges of smoking marijuana with the class. Professor McCaffrey has been holding a rather unorthodox class in which the students had chosen to concentrate on present day "Social Philosophers" such as controversial folks like Bob Dylan and LSD advocate Timothy Leary.

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--- J. Edgar Hoover

APRIL 28, 1967

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The Mattachine Society has announced that the homosexual has made much progress in the city of New York. In April of 1966 Mayor Lindsay issued an order ending police entrapment of homosexuals, which was considered a major obstacle confronting the deviates. Secondly, the Mattachine Society challenged the State Liquor Authority and won new freedom for operation of "gay" bars. And the latest unprecedented move whereby the City of New York has quietly changed its policy of denying employment opportunities to homosexuals. Solomon Hoberman, acting Personnel Director for the City, confirmed this radical change in policy, stating, "...it is none of our business whether a person has a prison record or is an unwed mother or a homosexual. We want to give these people a chance." (L. A. Free Press, 4/14/67)

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The Unitarian Church of Los Angeles is urging its members to make use of the "call-in" talk shows on radio to get their message for "peace" across - citing many of the KLAC communicasters as being receptive. Information was passed out to assist the callers with their "peace" message. (1st Unitarian Church Bulletin, April 23, 1967)

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The April 15th issue of the Communist "People's World" devoted a full page to Martin Luther King's March 25th speech denouncing the U.S. action in Vietnam. The April 16th issue of the Communist publication "The Worker" printed the complete text of Martin Luther King's speech of April 4th - in which he charged the U.S. as the world's greatest purveyor of violence.

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An Indiana State University faculty member has been relieved of his teaching duties after burning the American flag "on a dare." (Santa Monica Evening Outlook, 4/17/67)

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Pearl Buck, a Nobel-Prize-winning author, says she considers Christianity more responsible than Communism for the present situation in Red China. She blamed missionaries who went to China without "a great respect for the culture of the people." (Santa Monica Evening Outlook, 3/9/67)

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One of every four students at the UC Berkeley campus smokes marijuana and 6 to 8 also take LSD - so reports the physician responsible for student health on the campus. (L.A. Times, 3/30/67)

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Senator Robert F. Kennedy refuses to deny reports that he consulted with Marxist Prof. Staughton Lynd and Tom Hayden (Students for a Democratic Society) before making his speech on Viet Nam. (Human Events, 3/25/67)

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A Southern California chapter of TAXPAYERS AGAINST WAR has been formed, with its primary purpose to withhold federal income taxes which would be used for defense in the Vietnam war. A fifteen member steering committee elected DONALD FREED AND PROF. DONALD KALISH to the executive board. Freed was the recent "New Politics" candidate for the L. A. Board of Education (see FIPO newsletters, Jan. & Feb.) and Prof. Kalish has been an active participant in campus demonstrations) - from L. A. Times, 4/3/67)

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A network of training schools is turning out an elite corps of professional demonstrators, a California state attorney has disclosed. "No longer are we dealing with amateurs in riots and demonstrations," said Raymond M. Momboisse, a lawyer with the Calif. Dept. of Justice. "We see the same faces in riot after riot. There are at least four training schools for demonstrators in Calif., and they are effective. By the time a demonstrator hits the street he is probably better trained than many of our police." (Human Events, 3/18/67)

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The April issue of the "American Legion Magazine" states, "As mobs, courts and propagandists make police work tougher, more thankless and riskier, it is harder to find and keep good cops." They cite the critical shortage in our cities of new recruits for our police forces. In Washington, D. C., a member of the force gets a \$50 reward each time he recruits a new officer. Houston has lowered the age limit for police recruiting from 21 to 19. Dallas is thinking about lowering its eyesight standards for police.

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Female students at Valley State College will be able to obtain contraceptive pills at their student health center. Dr. Klotz, director of the health office, stated that their duty was to help students with all medical problems - including sex education. (Valley State Daily Sundial, 3/2/67)

The CATHOLIC WORKER, the NONVIOLENT ACTION COMMITTEE and the WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE have issued cards to be sent to the telephone company for those who refuse to pay the telephone company for those who refuse to pay the telephone tax. -- the printed message on the cards state (in part) - "Because of the brutal and aggressive war the United States government is conducting against Vietnam, the amount of the federal excise tax, \$_____, has been deducted from my payment of this bill." (from protest card received from Nonviolent Action Committee)

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Gov. Reagan vetoed a \$109,520 renewal request for a federal war-on-poverty grant to a group which he said helped unionize farm workers in the Delano area. The Governor stated, "There is no reason why the taxpayers should be forced to pay for a program in which people are trained in methods of striking and demonstrating." (L.A. Times, 3/31/67)

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Recruiters for the armed services will no longer be allowed to operate on the Univ. of Iowa campus. This new policy came as a result of demonstrations on campus. (New Left Notes - publication of the Students for a Democratic Society, 3/13/67)

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Harry S. Ashmore, a staff member of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, has been named to head a California Democratic party group seeking alternatives to Gov. Reagan's Republican program. (L. A. Herald-Examiner, 3/21/67)

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Ben Berland, 1965-66 Western Regional Chrmn. of the National Students Association, was billed as a speaker at the MILITANT LABOR FORUM, 1702 East Fourth St., Los Angeles. (The Militant Labor Forum has been described as a function of the Trotskyist Communist Party). (L. A. Free Press, 3/31/67)

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Franklin Alexander, Watts resident and national chairman of the DuBois Clubs, was arrested at the Texas State University on charges of inciting to riot and unlawful assembly. Alexander took part in the demonstrations which closed down the school completely on March 28th. The controversy raged over the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee being barred from the campus (the University officials later gave in and removed the ban). The protesters barricaded the doors at the University with 2 x 4's borrowed from a nearby construction site. (The Worker, 4/9/67)

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During 1966 the Post Office Department received approximately a quarter of a million complaints from people throughout the U.S. bitterly protesting the receipt of offensive sex-oriented advertising in the mails. Most of the complaints were from parents of minor children. (Congressional Record - House, April 6, 1967)

An American flag dripping with black paint marked the end of a "happening" staged as part of an aesthetics class at the California College of Arts and Crafts. The "happening" was part of a project assigned by Professor David McCullough. The event began with the passing out of miniature American flags. Then color slides were shown of napalmed Vietnamese children to the accompaniment of "Silent Night". (Berkeley Barb, 4/7/67)

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The U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that psychedelic drugs are not forbidden to everyone. A large group of American Indians, organized as the Native American Church, won in their battle to use peyote in their religious ceremonies. The high court ruled that the state laws violated the First Amendment guaranteeing freedom of religion. (San Francisco Examiner, 3/30/67)

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81 teachers at a Bronx junior high school resigned to protest student assaults on faculty members. (Santa Monica Evening, 3/15/67)

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Ralph Ginzburg, Fact magazine publisher, is currently being sued by Barry Goldwater for libel. Ginzburg already is facing a five-year term on a pornography conviction already upheld by the Supreme Court. (Human Events, April, 1967)

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West Coast Longshoremen Union leader and identified Communist, Harry Bridges has stated he will go to Red China in the near future, with or without State Department approval. His stated purpose for the trip is to study the Chinese labor movement and perhaps promote trade between China and the U.S. (L. A. Herald-Examiner, 4/5/67)

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The AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION adopted a resolution supporting Adam Clayton Powell. The ADA called upon the Congress to reverse its decision and not impose any sanctions upon Powell. (The Worker, 4/9/67)

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The Roman Catholic church is trying to raise \$1.5 million for hospital and medical needs in North Vietnam. This news was released by the Vatican press officer. (L.A. Herald-Examiner, 3/31/67)

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The Hollywood Lutheran Church at 1733 No. New Hampshire Dr. in Los Angeles invited the owner of a Sunset Strip burlesque house to be their guest for a discussion centered around the philosophy of burlesque and its role in society along side the church. (L. A. Times, 4/3/67)

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The Nonviolent Action Committee was among those active in collecting signatures of individuals willing to burn their draft cards for the April 15th demonstrations. (National Guardian, 4/2/67)

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"WE MUST MEET COMMUNISM WITH FACTS ... TRUTH IS OUR WEAPON OF ATTACK"

--- J. Edgar Hoover

MAY 14, 1967

These News Notes are taken directly from the printed article (the original in our files) without any editorializing and always contain the source as well as the date. Background on a particular individual, organization or publication is sometimes provided and is often available from our files.

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DR. JULIAN NAVA, L.A. school board candidate opposing Charles Reed Smoot in a runoff race on May 31, is reported to have an attorney, JACK TENNER as heading up the West Los Angeles Nava Committee. (People's World, 4/8/67)

(In the House Committee report entitled "Communist Legal Subversion", an attorney Jack Tenner is listed as having been identified as a member of the Communist Party by three lawyers. Mr. Tenner, according to the report, was identified as a member of a group of Communist lawyers in Los Angeles.)

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GOOD NEWS FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS: The Attorney General and the Civil Service Commission have decided that future applicants for Federal jobs need not list on their applications the times they were arrested or convicted prior to age 21, nor will they be required to list arrests after age 21 if not convicted. (Congressional Record - House, April 20, 1967)

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General Westmoreland's recent appearance before a joint session of Congress brought full attendance of the members of the House and Senate - save for the absence of one lone Congressman - GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. (Dem., 29th C.D.) who was reported to be too busy to attend. (Channel 4 - 4/28). Brown, an adamant foe of President Johnson's Vietnam policy, narrowly missed defeat in 1966 in a predominantly Democrat district. (His opponent, Bill Orozco, is now serving as Governor Reagan's Southern California personal representative,

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CONGRESSMAN GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. of Southern California received a special peace award SAME at their 10th anniversary dinner in New York. (Brown has consistently opposed President Johnson's Vietnam policies, including appropriation of funds. (Worker, 4/4/67)

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The American Civil Liberties Union has submitted an amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court attempting to prevent the deportation of an alien homosexual. (Civil Liberties

The use of Taft High School in Woodland Hills as a training ground for draft evading has been charged by School Board member J.C. Chambers. Chambers explained anti-draft meetings were being sponsored by the San Fernando Valley Committee of Concern. This according to Chambers is at the same address as the Valley Peace Center. Chambers showed board members a pamphlet which had been given out to students which could give the impression the schools were endorsing the anti-draft program.
(S.F. Valley Times, 4/25/67)

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Professor J.B. NIELANDS of U.C. Berkeley and an adherent of the "New Politics" forces, recently spoke at the UCLA campus. Nielands was quoted as saying, "I hope that the evidence presented by the International War Crimes Tribunal in Paris will indict the United States as the greatest war criminal in all times." (The International War Crimes Tribunal is being put on by Bertrand Russell.) (U.C.L.A. Daily Bruin, 4/11/67)

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The April 3 issue of the UCLA DAILY BRUIN listed their endorsements for the L.A. Board of Education election on April 4th. Of interest is their throwing their support to 3 of the "New Politics" candidates. (Georgiana Hardy also received their endorsement) (For more information on the New Politics, see FI-PO Newsletters, February-March)

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The American Civil Liberties Union will represent JOHN GILULY, a UCLA student who was arrested last October for allegedly distributing obscene materials in the Student Union on campus. (UCLA BRUIN, 4/3/67)

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EDWARD KEATING, publisher of Ramparts Magazine, replaced REV. JAMES HARGETT as the guest speaker at the April 29th meeting of the L.A. COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS (formerly known as the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born - listed in the Guide to Subversives as under the actual management and direction of Communist Party members.) (People's World, 4/15/67)

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"Variety" the show business journal, reports that TV viewers may soon be watching "From the Ramparts", an hour-long discussion show based on the left-wing journal, Ramparts Magazine. It will be hosted by Ramparts' editor-in-chief, WARREN HINCKLE III. (Human Events, 4/15/67)

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The April 8th issue of the Communist People's World wrote a most optimistic editorial on the April 15th Anti-Vietnam demonstrations. They cited the demonstrations as a mobilization for the political battles to come - urging everyone to participate.

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New York Times medical columnist, Dr. Howard A. Rusk has refuted the charges that the U.S. is engaged in napalming children in Vietnam. Dr. Rusk states, "This simply is not true." Rusk stated that he personally saw every burn case in the 20 hospitals he visited and there was not a single case of burn from napalm. (Human Events, 4/15/67)

Communist youth leader, Bettina Aptheker, at her recent appearance at the Santa Monica City Collage, stated that the two years of increasing pressure by the peace movement is finally having an effect. She cited BOBBY KENNEDY and SENATOR FULBRIGHT as two who have aided the anti-Vietnam forces. Bettina vowed that demonstrations and protests would increase until the U.S. pulls out of Vietnam.
(Santa Monica Evening Outlook, 4/6/67)

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L.A. School Board candidate, DR. JULIAN NAVA states that he backs the Kennedy-Fulbright position on the war in Vietnam. (People's World, 4/22/67)

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In a "position paper" addressed to participants of the April 15th Mobilization against the Vietnam War, the Communist Party stated that the possibility now exists for transforming the struggle for peace into the greatest grassroots movement the country has seen in recent times. The Communist Party is urging immediate activity leading toward an independent anti-war slate in the 1968 presidential election.
(People's World, 4/22/67)

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The California Democratic Council (CDC) directors have approved plans for a slate of "peace" candidates in the 1968 presidential primaries unless the Vietnam war comes to an end. (Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, 4/23/67)

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Facilities at the University of California, Berkeley, are being used to raise funds to pay off the debts of JERRY RUBIN, the radical New Politics candidate who recently ran for Mayor of Berkeley. Wheeler Hall was used for a benefit put on by PAUL KRASSNER (editor of The Realist and staff member of Ramparts Magazine). On May 18th, funds will be raised with 4 showings of the "Sons and Daughters", an anti-war film portraying the Americans as the villains in Vietnam. (Berkeley Barb, 4/21 - 27, 1967)

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PROFESSOR J.B. NEILANDS has taken time out from his classes at the University of California, Berkeley, to attend the self-styled "International War Crimes Tribunal" in Stockholm, sponsored by British pacifist Bertrand Russell. Neilands "testified" at the "trial" - with a 2000 word report condemning the United States, and accusing the U.S. of civilian population bombing in Vietnam. (L.A. Times, 5/5/67)

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The Californians for Liberal Representation (CLR) are devoting their full resources to the campaign for Los Angeles School Board candidate DR. JULIAN NAVA. The CLR is sending out letters asking for money and volunteer help. The following who are listed as sponsors of the CLR are also sponsors of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES - a cited Communist front: PHYLLIS EDGEUMBE, HARVEY FURGATCH, STUART J. INNERST, ROBERT RYAN and A.L. WIRIN. Of the sponsors listed on the CLR letterhead, there are 10 who also appear as officers and sponsors of the American Civil Liberties Union.
(Letter received from CLR and documentation from our research files.)

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The April 29th issue of "HUMAN EVENTS" reports that HERBERT MATTHEWS, the Times-man who ballyhooed Cuba's Castro as a modern-day Robin hood, is one of the writers of the dove-like editorials on Vietnam appearing in the New York Times.

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KING PLAYS LEADING ROLE **COMMUNIST ORIGIN AND MANIPULATION OF VIETNAM WEEK**

The April 15th Vietnam demonstrations in New York and San Francisco received big press coverage. It is indeed unfortunate that the March 31st H.C.U.A. report on these planned demonstrations was not considered sufficiently newsworthy to warrant equal front page coverage. (However, George Putnam on his 10 PM KTLA news program gave it extensive exposure.)



From pages 53-54 of the government report entitled, "COMMUNIST ORIGIN AND MANIPULATION OF VIETNAM WEEK (APRIL 8-15, 1967)", the following is quoted, in part, from the Committee's Conclusion:

"The proposal for a nationwide student strike was completely Communist in origin.

"The Chicago conference, at which the decision to stage Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967) was made, was instigated and dominated by the Communist Party, U.S.A., and the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America.

"By careful selection of a limited list of national sponsors, a deliberate effort has been made in the printed Call to Vietnam Week to conceal the major role the Communists have played - and are playing - in organizing and promoting this project. (Continued on P. 2.)

LOS ANGELES FIRE FIGHTERS POST NO. 102, AMERICAN LEGION plans a Memorial Day ceremony at the Cenotaph on the City Hall lawn.

Chief Hill will be the speaker and the Jr. Police Band will perform at the function.

All FI-PO friends are urged to be in attendance on May 30 at 10:00 AM.

ACLU Seeks Repeal Of Calif. Loyalty Oath

The constitutionality of California's loyalty oath for public employees has been challenged in a suit filed in Superior Court by the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

A hearing on a request for an injunction to stop the use of public funds to enforce the oath was set for May 15 before JUDGE ROBERT KENNY.

The complaint was brought against the County of Los Angeles on behalf of ROBERT S. VOGLER of the AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (not to be confused with the American Fire Service.) FI-PO's June Newsletter will contain extensive information on the American Friends Service Committee.

ROBERT W. KENNY's appointment as a Superior Court Judge has not deterred him from continuing with his Communist front activities.

Less than two months after his appointment to the bench in December 1966, Kenny's name appeared as one of the scheduled speakers at an event sponsored by the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (Los Angeles) - cited as "the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party" Government reports.

Again on March 25th in the Communist "National Guardian", Judge Kenny's name appeared as a sponsor of a dinner held in Los Angeles by the VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE - cited by the United States Attorney General as a subversive organization.

His name also appears as a Sponsor for ACLU in the April 1967 OPEN FORUM (ACLU publication.) Could this be conflict of interest in the ACLU Loyalty Oath case?

(For a complete background on Judge Robert Kenny, see FI-PO's January 1967 newsletter)

COMMUNIST MANIPULATION Cont.

"The immediate objective of Vietnam Week and the April 15 demonstrations is to reverse the U.S. policy of resisting communism in Vietnam.

"The constant professions of a desire for 'peace' which have appeared in the literature and publicity related to Vietnam Week are completely insincere; the real, ultimate aim of the dominant Communist element in this movement is not peace, but the undermining of the United States, the destruction of any possibility of establishing a stable democratic government in Vietnam, and the general advance of world communism.

"The organization and planning of the Vietnam Week demonstrations provide an excellent example of successful implementation by the Communists of their "United front" strategy.

"Dr. Martin Luther King's agreement to play a leading role in the April 15 demonstrations in New York City, and his freeing Rev. James Bevel from his key position in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to head up the Spring Mobilization Committee, are evidence that the Communists have succeeded, at least partially in implementing their strategy of fusing the Vietnam and civil rights issues in order to strengthen their chances of bringing about a reversal of U.S. policy in Vietnam.

"Pacifist elements are involved in Vietnam Week, in the Student Mobilization Committee, the Spring Mobilization Committee, and its predecessor, the November 8 Mobilization Committee for Peace in Vietnam. Generally speaking, however, genuine pacifist elements and organizations in this country are relatively small and weak. Alone, they have never succeeded in staging a major demonstration. While the sincerity of these groups in agitating for peace in Vietnam and elsewhere is not to be questioned, it is clear that they have played, and are playing, a minor role in Vietnam Week and in other anti-Vietnam-war Demonstrations that have taken place in this country in recent years.

"Every major, large-scale demonstration against the war in Vietnam which has taken place in this country has had all-out Communist support. They have, in fact, achieved the status of "large-scale" and "major" mainly because of the effort put into them by Communist elements ...

"No person who is truly dedicated to freedom, liberty, and the concept of democratic government, who opposes tyranny and totalitarianism - and, at the same time, is truly informed about the nature and record of communism - joins in any united front operation with Communists."

PTA IN ACTION

The California Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA) has voted to actively support the Abortion Bill now being considered by California legislators. The PTA's lobbying activities is limited to bills pertaining to what they term "the general welfare of children." Their support of a more liberal abortion law will provoke opposition from many segments of their vast membership. The PTA justified their taking a stand on the abortion bill because of their "concern from the standpoint of family stability."
(L.A. Herald-Examiner, 3/17/67)

TUITION IS 96% by PTA

The California Parents and Teachers Assn (PTA) has voted to oppose all college tuition bills before the legislature. This action was not approved by the vast PTA membership throughout the state, but was instigated by the Board of Managers - a 96 member board that decides on the PTA legislative program.
(L.A. Times, 3/17/67)

SONG VOTES AGAINST STIFFER PENALTIES

Senator Alfred Song cast the only "no" vote for stiffer penalties for the criminal who viciously and senselessly inflicts great bodily harm upon a victim in the process of committing a robbery, rape or burglary. Senator Song is on the Senate Judiciary Committee which approved of the bills before putting them on the floor of the Senate.
(Alhambra Post-Advocate, 3/13/67)

CALIFORNIA'S VOTE?

Three California Congressmen voted against the appropriation bill to provide finances for the Vietnam war. The vote was 385 to 11 with George E. Brown, Jr., Philip Burton and Dr. Edwards, all of California, being among the minority of 11. (L.A. Times, 3/17/67)

PLEASE NOTE: Your address label indicates the anniversary date of your FI-PO membership. 19 dues are payable now. Membership is still \$ per year. Regular membership is limited to sworn personnel of the L. A. Fire and Police Depts. Associate membership is open to our friends who are not members of the two departments. If you would like to join us, please use the membership application, and enclose your check.

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CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

The Fund for the Republic, Inc.

A select peace gathering will be held on May 28-31 in Geneva, Switzerland when the CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS will be sponsoring what they term a "convocation for peace." Vietnam has been selected as the major topic of this year's probe for world peace.

As the sponsor of this convocation, the CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS is in a key position to guide the general tenor that will prevail. For this reason, the question might be asked - What is the CENTER, and who are some of the individuals devoting their time to this one-million-dollar a year enterprise?

According to their literature, "The CENTER promotes no point of view, political or other wise." This has been the subject of controversy, along with their TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.

Perhaps the greatest criticism of the CENTER results from the content of the publication they issue and distribute widely to public officials and educators. They defend themselves on this charge by stating that the CENTER does not necessarily agree with the views expressed in the publications - but that such materials are selected for printing and distribution because they contribute to discussion in a free society. The critics reply that the educational pamphlets that the CENTER deems worthy for discussion purposes are authored only by the more leftist thinking.

One of the most explosive recent publications is entitled "How the United States Got Involved in Vietnam", authored by ROBERT SCHEER. Noted columnist Holmes Alexander described the pamphlet as "much more harmful to our American cause than if it bore the frank imprint of Peking or Moscow". The CENTER described this same pamphlet as "the best short treatment of this subject we have ever seen." Copies of it were mailed to every representative in Washington. A Democrat Congressman was incensed over receiving it - especially when checking the long record of radical affiliations of the author, ROBERT SCHEER.

SCHEER was an official of the Castro-backed FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE and a participant in an illegal tour of Cuba sponsored by the pro-Peking PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY. As a candidate for Congress, his campaign manager was Communist Party member, CARL BLOICE. Scheer is one of the originators of the "NEW POLITICS" and also serves as managing editor of RAMPARTS MAGAZINE.

(The Communist Progressive Bookstore in Los Angeles carries this pamphlet by Robert Scheer along with other pertinent publications put out by the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.)

The CENTER has been accused of trying to destroy the free enterprise system. In 1964 they formulated what was called the "Triple Revolution" - a revolutionary plan whereby every one would be guaranteed an adequate income whether they worked or not.

The recent APRIL 15th ANTI-VIETNAM DAY MOBILIZATION (identified by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as completely Communist in origin) was sponsored by five of the CENTER's staff: STANLEY SHEINBAUM, W. H. FERRY, HARVEY WHEELER, IRVING LAUCKS and LINUS PAULING.

The 'NEW POLITICS' forces have assembled strong support from the CENTER: STANLEY SHEINBAUM, HALLOCK HOFFMAN, W. H. FERRY, IRVING LAUCKS. (The New Politics are self-admitted radicals, made up of the more militant peace and civil rights activists.)

As a sponsor of the NEW LEFT SCHOOL in Los Angeles, RICHARD LICHTMAN, HARVEY WHEELER and IRVING LAUCKS joined forces with identified Communists.

DECLARATION OF CONSCIENCE: W. H. FERRY, IRVING LAUCKS, PAUL JACOBS, LINUS PAULING and MILTON MAYER all signed this petition - a declaration to refuse to serve in the armed service and to encourage others to refuse and also to do whatever possible (including acts of civil disobedience) to stop the shipment of arms and troops to Vietnam. (Continued on Page 4.)

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CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS (continued)

SANE has the support of HALLOCK HOFFMAN, W. H. FERRY and STRINGFELLOW BARR.

The UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS: HALLOCK HOFFMAN and HARRY ASHMORE

RAMPARTS Magazine: STANLEY SHEINBAUM, PAUL JACOBS, ROBERT SCHEER. (Also, IRVING LAUCK is reported to have donated \$50,000 to Ramparts.)

W. H. FERRY, Vice-President of the CENTER is listed as a 1964 Sponsor of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES - cited in the government Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications. Ferry has repeatedly called upon the United States to unilaterally disarm and is so adamant in his Anti-Vietnam stand that he wrote an open letter to President Johnson resigning from the Democrat Party. Along with his previously mentioned affiliations, Ferry also is on the Board of Sponsors of the leftist publication, "Minority of One".

PAUL JACOBS was once a member of the Young Communist League and a leader of the campus demonstrations at the University of California.

Background information on others of the staff at the CENTER include:

REINHOLD NEIBUHR is described in the 1961 California Un-American Activities Report as a man has had extensive experience in Communist fronts.

MILTON MAYER: Signed a petition refusing to pay his 1967 income tax as a protest against the Vietnam war. Mayer is also a consultant to the militant Non-Violent Action Committee.

STRINGFELLOW BARR: Has extensive Communist-backed affiliations.

The most prominent CENTER personality is LINUS PAULING, whose extensive background and affiliations are public record, and is best summed up in a news item from the 5/1/62 LOS ANGELES HERALD-EXAMINER - "Dr. Linus Pauling ... is described by a House Committee as 'primely engrossed in placing his scientific attainment at the service of a host of organizations which have in common their complete subservience to the Communist Party.'"

There are many who question the fact that the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions enjoys a tax-exempt status as a philanthropic educational foundation.

Is it educational? — Is it propagandism?

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SNCC STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

It has been revealed that "Black Power" advocate STOKELY CARMICHAEL has ties with a Chinese Communist-oriented organization.

In a closed-door session before the House Appropriations Committee, J. Edgar Hoover disclosed that Carmichael (of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee) has been in frequent contact with MAX STANFORD, field representative of the REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM). Hoover described RAM as a highly secret, all-negro, Chinese-oriented Communist organization which is based in Cuba and openly advocates guerrilla warfare to attain its goal of the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States.

Born in Trinidad, West Indies in 1941, Carmichael became an American citizen in 1953 by derivation after both parents had been naturalized. He came into prominence in 1966 when he took over the leadership of the Student Non-violent Committee (commonly known as SNICK). Carmichael's battle cry for "Black Power" and his open bid to join forces with the Black Muslims brought strong criticism from many of his fellow civil rights workers.

SNICK, formed in 1960, was considered to be a radical and irresponsible group even prior to Carmichael's rise to power. Noted Washington columnists, Rowland Evans and Robert Novak described SNICK as "a haven for beatniks, left-wing revolutionaries and -- worst of all -- by Communists.

The Black Panther Party in Alabama was the creation of SNICK, and implemented by Carmichael, who envisions the formation of third parties as the answer to gaining control of communities. Similar Black Panther groups have sprung up in New York City, Detroit and Tennessee, and more recently in Northern and Southern California. (Continued on Page 4.)



Ramparts

"RAMPARTS" magazine has received national attention as a result of its expose of the central Intelligence Agency in February.

The Congressional Record of April 12th laid bare the facts on the individuals who are the guiding lights of this previously little known publication. The following is but a partial listing of the staff, board of directors, etc. that make up "RAMPARTS".

EDWARD KEATING had served as publisher until April of this year when he was fired (charged with attempting to regain financial control of the magazine). Keating was the West Coast Chairman of the April 15th Vietnam Demonstrations (described as Communist in origin by the HCUA). Strongly opposing U. S. policy in Vietnam, Keating called for the impeachment of President Johnson.

ROBERT SCHEER is managing editor of RAMPART. His background includes being an official of the Castro-backed Fair Play for Cuba Committee and a participant in an illegal tour of Cuba sponsored by the Progressive Labor Party. A 1966 candidate for Congress, under the "New Politics" banner, his campaign manager was Communist Party member CARL BLOICE. Scheer was a speaker at the April 15th Anti Vietnam demonstrations.

SQL STERN is Assistant Managing Editor. His name has appeared as a member of the Youth Socialist League and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

WARREN HINKLE is the Editor of RAMPART. Listed as a council member of the National Conference of New Politics.

Other staff members and board of directors include:

STANLEY SCHEINBAUM; Sponsor of April 1 (Continued on Page 2.)

"EXTREMISTS" COMBATED

A statewide organization called the CALIFORNIA COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY has been formed - their sole purpose to combat "extremists".

Headed up by ROBERT SESSIONS, the group will concern itself with assisting victims of extremist attacks, alerting communities to the danger of extremist tactics and promoting an sense of responsibility in public life.

Among those serving on the board of sponsors are some familiar names, including: STEVE ALLEN - a long-time activist in SANE (see April FI-PO Newsletter); HARRY S. ASHMORE - from the CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS (see April FI-PO Newsletter); and DR. HAROLD C. UREY - who has been identified with Communist front organizations and is especially active in trying to free convicted atom spy, Morton Sobell. As recently as April 1, 1967, in the Communist "NATIONAL GUARDIAN", Dr. Urey stated that neither Morton Sobell or the Rosenbergs were guilty of the crimes charged against them.

Perhaps the CALIFORNIA COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY should define what they mean by "extremist"!

SANE

The formation of a Trade Union Division of SANE in San Francisco is in the making. The first public meeting of this projected group was attended by ANN DRAPER, who was identified as a founding member. Ann Draper, an activist in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, appeared on November 11, 1965 on the steps of Sproul Hall at the Berkeley campus and denounced the University Regents, "The Regents are your enemies, just as they are ours."

Also in attendance at the SANE organizational meeting was LOUIS GOLDBLATT, ILWU secretary-treasurer. Goldblatt has been identified as a Communist in the 1965 California Un-American Activities Committee report.

Earlier this year a Trade Union Division of SANE was formed in Los Angeles. (See FI-PO March-April Newsletter.)

Superior Court Judge ROBERT W. KENNY has ruled that motorists required by police to take drunk tests are entitled to have an attorney present if they wish. (It was Judge Kenny who recently ruled our required loyalty oath as unconstitutional.)

Los Angeles Examiner 5/26/67)

ACLU

"Pleading" for new memberships, the ACLU has mailed to its members a list of legal objectives for 1967. Among them are:

End California Loyalty Oaths.

Oppose anti-pornography legislation.

Keep prayers out of public schools.

Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities

Continue police "Malpractice Complaint Center" in Watts, E. Los Angeles and Sunset Strip
Enjoin police and other officials from giving pertinent information in criminal cases to news media.

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On May 27th, Attorney FRED OKRAND of the American Civil Liberties Union stated that the ACLU supports the positive loyalty oath and the only concern was with the negative statement required of public employees. Attorney Okrand made no mention or explanation for the ACLU's recent action in Oregon where the ACLU was successful in challenging the positive loyalty oath of that state.

Also, in the February issue of "Civil Liberties" (an ACLU publication), it was clearly stated that among the immediate targets of the ACLU is the positive oath required under the National Defense and Education Act.

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT ACTION COMMITTEE

An unprecedented relaxation of the rules was witnessed when Pentagon officials permitted 12 members of the Non-Violent Action Committee to remain overnight in the Pentagon lobby to carry on their sit-in. After 29 hours, the protesters started making plans for a "live-in", the police were called in to clear out the demonstrators. (L.A. Times 5/26/67)

Over the years, FI-PO has worked with government officials in helping to promote good government.

Here, FI-PO President Norm Moore helps celebrate Bill Orozco's birthday with Governor Reagan.



Mr. Orozco is the Governor's local representative and a leading Mexican American who was a Congressional candidate in 1966.

Also among those pictured are Inspector Kerr, and Art Van Court, LAPD and "Neil" son, retired LAPD.

CHURCHES IN THE NEWS

The recent statement adopted by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church has caused much stir amongst its ranks. The meeting of 800 delegates adopted a new statement of faith, called "The Confession of 1967", wherein the church's duty to peace was stated as follows: "This requires the pursuit of fresh and responsible relations across every line of conflict even at risk to national security, to reduce areas of strife and to broaden international understanding."
(L.A. Herald Examiner, 5/18/67)

MARRIAGE BY TRIAL

Some leading theologians have come forth with a revolutionary answer to the high divorce rate.

Speaking before a Protestant Conference on welfare work in West Germany, theologian. SIEGFRIED KEIL of Marlburg University, proposed that the act of marriage be divided into several stages, from single life to matrimony, with one interim being "recognized pre-marriage", during which time sexual relations by the couple would not be condemned as sinful.

This "premarriage" arrangement has received some support from United States theologians. DR. EDWARD CRAIG HOBBS of Berkeley's Episcopal Church Divinity School of Pacific stated, "Something like trial marriage would be vastly superior to our present system, which is marriage, divorce, and remarriage."

ENGLAND TIGHTENS UP ON DRUGS FOR ADDICTS

England has found it necessary to clamp down some on their permissive attitude with their drug addicts. Statistics showed a frightening rise in the addiction level, and known heroin addicts more than doubled in the past two years.

Heroin and cocaine addicts will continue to be viewed as sick persons and will still be able to get narcotics legally under nationalized health at no cost. But under the new law only specially licensed doctors - not any doctor as at present - at addict treatment centers will be allowed to prescribe the drugs.

The free drugs to addicts has not prevented black marketeering of imported drugs. Also there has been an overprescribing by doctors which resulted in addicts giving their extra supplies to friends who then became hooked.

RAMPARTS continue

Vietnam demonstrations. Sponsor of the "New Politics" and a staff member of the CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

JOSEPH IPPOLITO: In 1962 was an active member of the Socialist Workers Party - cited as subversive and placed on the Attorney General's list.

JESSICA MITFORD: Has been identified as Communist Party member and in January of this year was selected to introduce Party official GUS HALL at a gathering in New York. (Also author of "The American Way of Death".)

MAXWELL GEISMAR: Member of Fair Play for Cuba Committee in 1960. Sponsor of the Nation Committee to Abolish the HCUA in 1964 - cited Communist front. Geismar endorsed the candidacy of Communist HERB APTHEKER in his bid for Congress in 1966.

ELDRIGE CLEAVER: Also known as Eldridge when he led the Nation of Islam movement San Quentin Prison while serving time in 196

DR. CARLTON GOODLET: Sponsor of the Nation Committee to Abolish the HCUA - a Communist front. Formerly a member of the California Labor School, another Communist front.

DON ROTHENBERG: Has been identified as Communist Party member and invoked the 5th Amendment when questioned about his Party affiliation.

The Congressional Record lists additional individuals connected with "Ramparts" whose backgrounds are equally as revealing.

Of interest is that "Ramparts" gave strong support to the April 15th Anti-Vietnam demonstrations - with eight of its staff appearing as sponsors.

The CIA story gave "Ramparts" nationwide exposure and helped in boosting the magazine's circulation. According to Fulton Lewis III, the motivating factor behind "Ramparts" exposure was not financial. Their sights were set on discrediting the CIA to whatever extent possible.

In the March 29th issue of "EXCLUSIVE", Lewis summed up his conclusions: "An analysis of the backgrounds of those associated with 'Ramparts' suggests that the motivation for the magazine's February disclosures was to destroy, or at least weaken CIA, rendering it incapable of acting as a deterrent to Communism abroad."

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June 1967

It was in May of this year when the Black Panthers made headlines in the California press, when armed members of this organization invaded the Assembly chambers in Sacramento to dramatize the opposition to legislative restriction of fire arms.

It was under the militant leadership of Carmichael that SNICK jumped on the "get out of Vietnam" bandwagon, leaving the civil rights fight as a secondary cause. Carmichael openly stated that he would refuse to be drafted. (In March, 1967, his local draft board re-classified Carmichael as 4-F, which exempts him from military service)

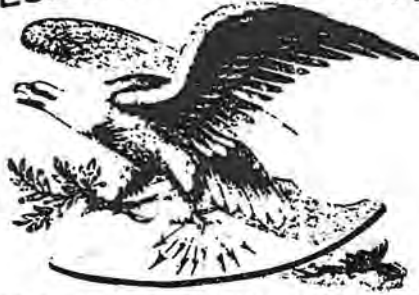
Carmichael's savage opposition to the war in Vietnam was continually demonstrated in his speaking appearances throughout the country. His inflammable anti-draft statements made before a crowd of 500 in Cleveland resulted in a group of Ohio Democratic legislators requesting Attorney General Katzenbach to prosecute Carmichael as a deliberate law violator. They cited the fact that Stokely Carmichael counseled his audience that they should absolutely refuse to comply with the provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (thus being subject to the penal provisions of the Service Act.) The Ohio legislators are alarmed and incensed over the inaction of the Department of Justice, stating, "We are of the opinion that if left unchecked the government, such dangerous Americans as Carmichael could and will promote riots of sizeable dimensions in our cities and succeed in the development of a pattern of anarchy in many parts of the land."

Carmichael's anti-white tirades have succeeded in generating a hotbed of hatred amongst both negroes and whites. His audiences have wildly cheered such statements as, "They're building stores in Cleveland with no windows ... It just means we have to move from molotov cocktails to dynamite." ... "We cannot afford to be part of the American system" ... "We have to destroy Western civilization." ... "...A policeman is no longer going to beat his humanity into my head. If he touches me, I'm going to kill him."

Carmichael recently resigned from his chairmanship and is devoting his time with SNICK's efforts for home rule in Washington, D.C. The resignation of Carmichael will not witness changes in the organization's tactics. The recent June riots in Cincinnati were attributed to outside agitators by Police Chief Jacob Schott. H. RAP BROWN, successor to Stokely Carmichael as head of SNICK, was on hand and protested the calling out of the National Guard, vowing the city "will be in flames" until the guardsmen pull out.

RALPH MC GILL, liberal publisher of the AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, stated his assessment of the Student Nonviolent Committee. "SNCC is no longer a civil rights organization. It is openly, officially committed to the destruction of existing society." McGill further stated that in civil rights circles, it is said that Havana money took over SNICK.

In response to McGill's statements, the TAMPA TIMES of September 12, 1966, stated, "If Ralph McGill's information is correct, SNICK and its troublemakers represent something more serious than a simple riot in the name of civil rights. This is a case of insurrection and should be

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR COMMUNISTS?

Los Angeles Communist Party members, DOROTHY HEALEY and WILLIAM C. TAYLOR have filed suit in federal court to force the government to accept their payments for Social Security. It is the position of the Internal Revenue Service that the Communist Party is not eligible for Social Security because it has refused to register under the Internal Security Act as required by the Subversive Activities Control Board. Healey and Taylor state they are employed by the Los Angeles County Communist Party and earn \$3,380 each a year. BEN MARCOLIS, a longstanding identified Communist in Los Angeles, is handling the case. (L.A. Times, 8/15/67)

LSD HIGH PRIEST SUED

DR. TIMOTHY LEARY, high priest of the psychedelic cult, is facing a \$600,000 lawsuit filed by the parents of a 20-year old Berkeley boy who leaped to his death in an LSD "trip". Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cox said their son, Vernon, was persuaded by Leary that the drug was beneficial to human health and happiness. (Detroit Free Press, 7/30/67)

ACLU ACTION - NATIONWIDE

- - - American Civil Liberties Union attorney ARTHUR KUNSTLER is serving in defense of H. RAP BROWN who is charged with transporting firearms across state lines. The ACLU lawyer has defended members of the Student Nonviolent Committee over a period of seven years. In objecting to the \$25,000 bail set for Brown, Kunstler argued that the law governing transporting of firearms applied to "Al Capones, and not for Browns". (Evening Outlook, 8/21/67). Kunstler was successful in having Brown's bail reduced.

Also coming to the defense of H. Rap Brown is the Communist Party. HENRY WINSTON, National Chairman of the Communist Party stated on August 22nd that, "The Party will make our own financial contribution towards Brown's defense."

- - - In Camden, New Jersey the ACLU has filed suit to prohibit police from photographing anti-war demonstrators, contending such pictures are harassment. (Evening Outlook, 8/9/67)

- - - The ACLU in Florida is preparing for one of the biggest test cases of capital punishment in U. S. history, and already has succeeded in preventing the execution of 50 men on Florida's death row until the case is decided. (L. A. Times 8/10/67)

- - - The ACLU has sued Governor Richard J. Hughes and other New Jersey officials for \$1,075,000. damages on behalf of residents of 66 Plainfield, N. J. homes, claiming that searches for stolen weapons in those homes after last month's rioting were unconstitutional invasions of privacy. (L.A. Times, 8/10/67)

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ACLU continued

- - - Adult citizens should have the right to experience the use of LSD in the privacy of their own homes - so states the ACLU in Ohio. In support of this stand, an ACLU spokesman stated that many of our most productive citizens deviate from generally accepted standards in their public and private behavior and that any unnecessary interference with them could result in "diminution of creativity." (Berkeley Barb, 6/9/67)

- - - The Hollywood ACLU Police Complaint Center, temporarily without a home due to the closing of the old Fifth Estate, is reopening in new quarters donated by the Committee for Facts and Freedom (CAFF). The new address is 9000 Sunset Blvd. The Complaint Center will collect information on so-called police brutality. (L.A. Free Press, 7/21/67)

AID TO THE VIET CONG

American artist, ROCKWELL KENT, recent winner of the Lenin Peace Prize, has confirmed that he donated the \$10,000 to the Viet Cong. Accompanying the \$10,000 was a personal note from Kent stating that he, as a citizen, is conscience stricken by the United States' illegal invasion of Vietnam and that the gift of money is "but a token of my shame and sorrow."

In Washington, Treasury officials said it is illegal under the Trading with the Enemy Act for any American to send money or property to North Vietnam or the Vietcong. (Miami Herald, 7/7/67)

JUDGE ROBERT KENNY OK'S TOPLESS

Superior Court Judge ROBERT W. KENNY ordered the City Council of San Gabriel to issue a topless entertainment license to the Other Ball Restaurant. The City Council, in originally ruling against the topless show, stated they were acting in accordance with the desires of the people. (L.A. Times 7/13/67)

ABORTION POOL ON CAMPUS

The University of California at Berkeley is one of five campuses on which "abortion banks" for pregnant coeds currently are operating. Groups of coeds, often in sororities, contribute to a kitty which usually holds \$500. When one of the girls gets pregnant, she may borrow the necessary funds for an abortion and pay it back later "for the next girl in trouble." Birth control crusader, WILLIAM BAIARDS, told delegates at the National Student Association (NSA) that the slush funds are prospering at the University of Maryland, George Washington University, American University, Boston University and the University of California at Berkeley. Baird, who has been dispensing birth control and abortion information to the 1200 students attending the student congress, said he hoped to start 100 birth control clubs on college campuses in the coming year. (Santa Monica Evening Outlook, 8/19/67)

HOMOSEXUALS MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Homosexual leaders from throughout the U. S. gathered in Washington D.C. on August 17th through 19th for the National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations. One of the goals of the Conference is to promote legislative changes in the U. S. like those which recently liberalized homosexual laws in England. (Berkeley Barb, August 11-18, 1967)

FRIENDS TO FIGHT SURTAX

Quakers in Maryland have been urged to try to avoid paying a 10 percent surcharge if it is added to the federal income tax. Their refusal is based on their opposition to the Vietnam war. (Detroit Free Press, 8/10/67)

LIBERALS - - CLR

The Californians for Liberal Representation (CLR) bestowed their third annual award for liberal legislative service to U. S. Senator GEORGE MC GOVERN (D-South Dakota). The gathering of 600 in Los Angeles became a rallying ground for the special convention the California Democratic Council (CDC) is calling in Long Beach on September 30 for the purpose of launching an anti-war slate of delegates to the Democratic National Convention. In attendance was Congressman GEORGE E. BROWN, JR., who praised CLR's five year fight to elect liberal representatives to office, but warned, "We are going to have to multiply our efforts" in the present war crisis because of misinformation put out by the Government. (People's World, 7/29/67)

COMMUNISTS LINKED TO NEW LEFT

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, writing in the magazine "Christianity Today", stated that the "new Left" is a conspiracy deeply imbedded by Communists. Hoover stated that the effects of the "new left" have been seen in many places; in demonstrations against American policy in Vietnam, in civil disobedience, in calls for young men to resist the draft, in campus turmoil, in attacks against law and order, in desecrations of the American flag. (Alhambra Post-Advocate, 8/9/67)

PEACENIKS GIVE VIETCONG COMFORT

Upon his return from a second trip to North Viet Nam, DAVE DELLINGER, editor of "Liberation" magazine*, stated, "The Vietnamese believe that the American peace movement is secondary to their own military success . . . The peace movement gives the Vietnamese comfort and keeps alive a humanitarian spirit towards the American people ..."

*Liberation magazine is described as a "monthly of revolutionary nonviolence". (WIN (Nonviolent Action Committee) 6/30/67)

NEWS NOTES

Professor Staughton Lynd, widely known in "peace" circles, has filed a \$264,000 damage suit against the Illinois Board of State Colleges and Universities. Lynd, currently on leave from Yale, was turned down by three Chicago area schools. University officials turned down his application, citing Lynd's illegal trip to North Vietnam in 1965 (accompanied by leading Communist Herbert Aptheker), which resulted in the State Department revoking his passport. (Detroit Free Press, 7/18/67 and L.A. Times, 8/15/67)

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A suit has been filed by PROTESTANTS AND OTHER AMERICANS UNITED FOR SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE aimed at halting production of the 1967 Christmas stamp depicting Hans Memling's painting "Madonna and Child With Angels". The POAU contends that productions of the stamp entails spending federal money in an unconstitutional manner. (L.A. Times 8/3/67)

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A raging controversy over "soft drugs" in Britian took a bizarre turn with a report that a law graduate drilled a hole in his head while under the influence of marijuana. Psychiatrist Dr. Peter Dally stated this was just one of a number he had treated during the last six months. All had dealt with psychosis in students which apparently was brought about by using marijuana, either alone or with LSD. England has witnessed much public pressure urging relaxation of laws against possession of marijuana. (The Windsor Star, Windsor, Canada, 8/5/67)

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SEPTEMBER 1967

NEWS NOTES

The August 8th edition of the Communist press, "The Worker", gave front page coverage to Bishop FULTON J. SHEEN's recent statement asking for all U. S. forces be immediately withdrawn from Vietnam.

Assemblyman ALAN SIEROTY has proposed a legislative study to develop better police procedures for handling public demonstrations "without always resorting to the use of physical force and night sticks". Sieroty, a freshman Democrat from West Los Angeles, is on the Board of Directors of the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. The ACLU has been highly critical of police action at the June 23rd "peace" demonstration and has filed a \$50,000 damage suit against the Century City Plaza for its action. (L. A. Free Press, 6/30/67 and 7/7/67)

Congressman Joel Brodyhill of Virginia blasted the appointment to a \$50-a-day poverty post of MARION BARRY, militant head of the Washington branch of the Student Nonviolent Committee. Barry, a "Black Power" advocate, will be assisted by RUFUS "CATFISH" MAYFIELD, who boasts a long prison record. (Human Events, 8/5/67)

California attorney EDWARD KEATING, former publisher of Ramparts magazine, has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for the Congressional seat in San Mateo County (San Francisco) left vacant by the death of Republican Arthur Younger. Keating, a candidate in 1966 in the same District, was West Coast Chairman for the April 15th Anti-Vietnam demonstrations which were described by a House Committee report as "completely Communist in origin". (Human Events, 8/5/67)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

LOS ANGELES POLICE CHIEF TOM REDDIN: "It is fundamental that ours is a government of law, not men. We cannot have unbridled personal liberty and still manage a stable society. With freedom must come restraints ... in the form of laws developed by society to protect itself against individual excesses."

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From its inception, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and has regularly furnished copies of its
publication, "FI-PO NEWS," which are sent to the members
and associate members of the association. Full membership
is limited to sworn personnel of the Los Angeles Fire and
Police Departments. Associate memberships are open to
friends of the two departments, and dues are \$10.00 per year.

During the first five years of its existence FI-PO
was under the executive directorship of Detective Sergeant
NORMAN H. MOORE, Highland Park Division, Los Angeles Police
Department; who retired from the LAPD after 20 years plus
service, to become the Administrative Assistant to California
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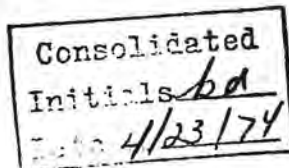
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GUEST EDITORIAL

The following editorial appeared in the Crescent City "American", was reproduced in the California Legionaire, and is reproduced herein because of its timeliness. Editor.

Thomas W. Braden, who is entrusted with a great responsibility in connection with the education of California's children, never passes up an opportunity to lash out against people whose patriotism rises above his own downgraded idea of a line of weak allegiance beyond which all who stray are paranoiacs.

His latest outburst was triggered by a criticism of his views by spokesmen for the American Legion as reported by the Associated Press Wednesday of last week. The press report, in part, follows:

"Thomas W. Braden, State Board of Education president, condemned Tuesday what he called paranoiac patriotism.

"I am opposed to indoctrination which I regard as the weapon of tyranny," Braden told a news conference when asked for comment on criticism of his views by American Legion spokesmen.

"Education is the weapon of freedom," he said.

"I am surprised that anyone who fought in World War II doesn't agree with me, I thought that's what the whole thing was all about.

"The American Legion ought to be reminded that we won a war against these automatic flag saluters.

"It's a paranoiac patriotism, this belief that our soil is better than any other people's soil."

The writer, being one of those who fought in World War II, was of the impression that "What we fought for was the freedom of man—for liberation of the conquered and oppressed." Not once did the writer ever hear anyone say he "was fighting against anyone's right to salute a flag, especially that of his own country."

We wonder how many Californians, who help pay the wages of this "servant of the people," think they're getting value received when he confuses this state by publicizing disparaging remarks against people who take pride in "saluting the flag."

We also take issue with Mr. Braden's statement that, "It's a paranoiac patriotism this belief that our soil is better than any other people's soil."

In that short sentence, and in the use of the word "our," Mr. Braden himself has stated the cardinal reason for this soil being the best. It's Ours!! It's really ours under the law. for we have the constitutionally guaranteed right to own and make our home upon it. We can even raise a flag on it and salute it to our heart's content, and without interference from those who oppose the practice.

On our soil, we have the right of trial by jury, the right to be secure in our persons, property, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures; to worship as we please; the rights of freedom of speech and of press, and the houses we build on our soil are legally "Our Castles."

And, Mr. Braden, to the contrary notwithstanding there is nothing wrong with pride in our soil. Who's to quarrel with our loyalty to Del Norte County, to California, to the United States? We only wish those who do quarrel with it were not in a position to help mold our adult citizens of the future.

— What have you said or done TODAY to oppose Communism?

WARREN COMMISSION con

Meanwhile, Mark Lane, left-wing lawyer for accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, is hitting lecture circuit, speaking in major cities across nation presenting the Communist version of the assassination and getting as much "propaganda mileage out of it as possible.

It now appears that slain President John Kennedy will not rest in peace "within your lifetime"; and Commie Fronter on the Warren Commission, it's a question whether or not he will ever do so.

Of course, the tragic irony of the whole nation affair is still the fact that the President's brother, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, has had more than a year in which to take legal action against communist leaders and thus very likely to have prevented the President's murder. He failed to do so, no matter upon the advice of communist appeasing liberals.

What price appeasement? The answer to that question is clear... total and complete communist victory, total and complete U.S. surrender, via the installment plan.

Americans must open their eyes to the real growing communist power and to the sheer folly of the weak-willed, communist accommodating leadership remembering that "there are none so blind as those who will not see!"

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"...ye shall know the 'Pravda'..."

By PAUL JACKSON

"Pravda" in Russian means "truth". It is also the name of the official Communist Party newspaper in Russia. Yet, Karl Marx and Friederich Engles, architects of communism, stipulated that a fundamental tenet of communism is that "communism abolishes all eternal truths". (Thus it simultaneously conceded their existence.)

Disregarding any political implications, this Communist theory sounds disturbingly like some of the philosophy to which our children are exposed in some schools and churches these days. Is there really any significant difference between communism's "abolition of all eternal truths", and the proclamations of a teacher or minister proclaiming that "everything in life is relative"; all things being relative to each other, but not to any eternal or unchanging truth? Do not these theories operate on the same premise and arrive at identical conclusions? Does not the first deny, and the second tacitly admit no belief in the eternal and unchanging God?

Is it not man's eternal challenge to seek the mutable and unchanging truths of God? And not thereby also deny the existence of God we deny the existence of the absolute and unchanging values of truth?

Communism seeks to destroy God. It has its atheistic "gospel" over more than one face of the earth and has enslaved more than one people, destroying only good; not God, with unprecedented successes.

"Pravda" means "truth", but only communist "truth". Lenin said, and communists preach "... everything that furthers communism is and everything which holds it back is a lie".

Is this not the antithesis of the truth message directed to search for more than 1900 years when they were told "... ye shall know the truth, the truth shall make you free"? (John, Chpt 8)

Those who work to defeat communism, with knowledge of the eternal truth of the eternal God are already doomed to defeat. Though they are enemies of communism, they are unwittingly its allies, unwittingly its servants.

COMMUNISM and CHRISTIANITY

The editor of the Methodist Federation for Social Action publication, Rev. Lee H. Ball, recently reported in that publication on his recent visit to the U.S.S.R.

Said the Rev. Ball, "It is an overpowering experience to visit the Soviet Union. The economic motive is not personal profit (in the U.S.S.R.), but the maximum welfare of all members of society, without exception. This sounds not unlike Christian ideals."

Rev. Ball, like the late Methodist Bishop, G. Bromley Oxnam, seems determined to equate "good communists" with "good Christians", ignoring all the obvious and distinctive differences and the irreconcilable ideological beliefs dividing and forever separating communism and Christianity.

The minister, still wearing his psychological and spiritual blinders, looked over Russian housing and blithely reported that, "In every city we visited, we were assured that the housing problem would be solved by 1965 or 1970; -- 1980 at the latest". Bishop Oxnam also quite impressed and inspired by his own tours of

the U.S.S.R. years ago, made some similar statements then. It seems that some Methodist ministers have since followed in his ideological footsteps and continue to couple Christianity and communism. Rev. Ball says, "There will be spiritual quality under communism, that of brotherhood" (when communism completes its transformation and achieves its goal apparently).

Someone should remind Rev. Ball that what he is accomplishing, Christ and Christianity will be vanished from the earth in a blood-bath inspired by the architects of the Communist Conspiracy who will make sure that even Rev. Ball does not escape that fate.

Incidentally, this same issue of the Social Action Bulletin, edited by Rev. Ball states that the M.F.S.A. "rejects the methods of the struggle for the economic base for society and seeks to replace it with social-economic planning to develop society without class or group discrimination and illegals". In other words, "MARXISM".

Now They Would Subvert Parental Authority

WITHOUT NAMING it as such, the "Highlander Folk School" motif predominated in recommendations stemming from the "Youth Ministry Consultation on Race" held here last week—a high-sounding title indeed for indoctrination in civil disobedience. Sponsors and participants could have called it appropriately a workshop on How to Recruit and Brainwash Teen-age Children.

Sponsored by the Emergency Commission on Religion and Race of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., it addressed itself to the undisguised aim of "freeing" youngsters from the parental authority it obviously holds in contempt, and enlisting them in picket-lines of law-defiance.

These are, Mr. and Mrs. America, YOUR children this "Emergency Commission" panel is talking about—and the parental authority it proposes to subvert is yours. The teenager it seeks to attract for its own scofflaw use is right out of your home, school and church. The ideological manipulators now are picking them young.

These so-called counselors seem to be demanding something beyond desegregation, an area in which Nashville, according to a leading Negro publication, is setting an example for other cities in the South. But the progress here has been based on good judgment and good will disloyal by the leaders of both races. The radical proposals of this National Council group will hinder, not help.

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THERE ARE CHURCH CAMPS maintained by most denominations for the recreation, Bible-teaching, and character-building of their young people; but not of the variety advocated by these propagandists. There are Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations and camps—which they likewise suggest as infiltration points. But these are not intended to be workshops in social revolution or political staging areas, or glorified recruiting centers aimed at making jailbirds of children.

Apparently the element in question expects parents to hold still while it entices and brands their brood, and proceeds from there to "educate" these youngsters in the technique of breaking the law; or getting in and out of jail—preferably far enough from home that they can escape its natural restraints. The distance factor was stressed, and integrated trins afar, lending themselves to freedom from the inhibiting customs whose abolishment is the end and aim of this bald preachment.

Thus would unfold Chapter Two of what has been clearly espoused as the premise that obedience is required only of those laws with which the individual agrees. Now begins the campaign to extend this anarchical philosophy—by catching 'em young, and instilling that premise at the impressionable age; having first alienated them entirely from a sense of accountability, and breeding a profound contempt for the authority of parents.

That gets so far from Bible teaching and the structure of ethics resting thereon that to propound it in the guise of an assembly even remotely related to religion is a sacrilege. It defiles. It shocks. It should open some eyes to reckless forces of moral insurrection seeking to bore from within.

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Reprinted from the Nashville Banner, Jan. 14, 1964

Our Heroes Deserving of More Than We Give

BY NICK B. WILLIAMS, Editor, The Times

As time and history go, we are a new people, with neither our blood lines nor our emotional habits crystallized.

This sense of being emergent is both our great strength and our weakness, but in balance it is a strength—as we are still impulsive, so too we are still audacious. When we want to do something, we do it with all our hearts, And I am for that.

But sometimes in doing a very fine thing, we forget the other fine things we also should do. In giving praise, we sometimes forget those who equally deserve our praise.

All this is brought to mind by the spontaneous reaction of Americans who have now given more than \$600,000 to the family of J. D. Tippett, the Dallas policeman who was shot to death Nov. 22 as he sought to question Lee Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

I think we should have done it. The family of Patrolman Tippett has become a memorial—a living memorial—to the memory of John F. Kennedy. But it has also become a symbol of what Americans really think about those who enforce our laws, and who sometimes die to do it.

Yet as Americans have saluted the memory of Patrolman J. D. Tippett, how often have they failed to salute the memory—and the families—of those officers in their own cities who also have died because they were sworn to enforce the law, and who took the risks and died while enforcing it?

All of us emotional Americans make a great deal of approving noise about our heroes—the policeman who dies because he has a job of law-enforcing to do, the fireman who dies because we ask him to take whatever risks are necessary to serve our property, the

soldier or sailor or marin we cheer in wartime and forget when they win war for us, the teacher who sweats it out with our little darlings, the preacher who kneels beside us when we think we need special advocate Heaven.

We approve, and cheer and say thank you. And forget them.

When a patrolman enforcing the law in Los Angeles is shot to death we think how sad it must be for his family. A indeed it is—as sad as as tragic for his family it must have been Patrolman Tippett's.

As sad and as tragic it is for the families of men who die because it their duty to die, if it must, to preserve our law and our way of life.

It would be wonderful for once to hear that citizens of Los Angeles, or of Pasadena Glendale or San Diego Long Beach, were mail checks to express their sympathy when a policeman or a fireman died them—or perhaps not particularly for them, but uphold the laws which give security and peace to all.

Men who take the job of enforcing the law often do it because they know it is a job that is essential for a decent society, and they continue doing it because there is an immense satisfaction in doing essential work. Men want to think that what they do is essential. But even such men come discouraged if they think that our society does not value what they do. Appreciation helps, the sound of cheering helps.

But the greatest help all would be the consciousness that they have a heritage of pride, and their sons could say:

"My father, a policeman, died to enforce the laws." Which one of us says more?

The communist ideology has been described as the cement which holds communism together. There is plenty of evidence to show that it is a very hard cement. That is why it is wise and necessary to look with a skeptical eye on those who claim that communism is "mellowing."

It has been pointed out by authorities that communist ideology is to a communist what breath is to a normal person. It is simply what he lives by and what makes him a communist. There is no communist apart from the ideology. It can never be truthfully said that communism will evolve into some form of democracy.

There is a danger of deception in the feeling that some good may spring up in the ideological dispute between Soviet Russia and Red China. The dispute between these two countries grows out of some differences of opinion about what may be the best strategy for the present.

Boss Khrushchev has been pushing a policy of "peaceful coexistence." The Chinese communist leaders disagree, saying that "peaceful coexistence" is not in accord with communist ideology.

It must be remembered that this argument has nothing to do with the basic, unchanging goal of communism—the enslavement of the world. *LIFE LINES*

"Those who cannot coordinate illegal of struggle with legal ones are very poor revolutionaries."

FROM "PRAVDA". . .

"It would not matter a jot if three-quarters of the human race perished; the important thing is that the remaining quarter should be communists." (A quote from Lenin.)

FROM "PRAVDA". . .

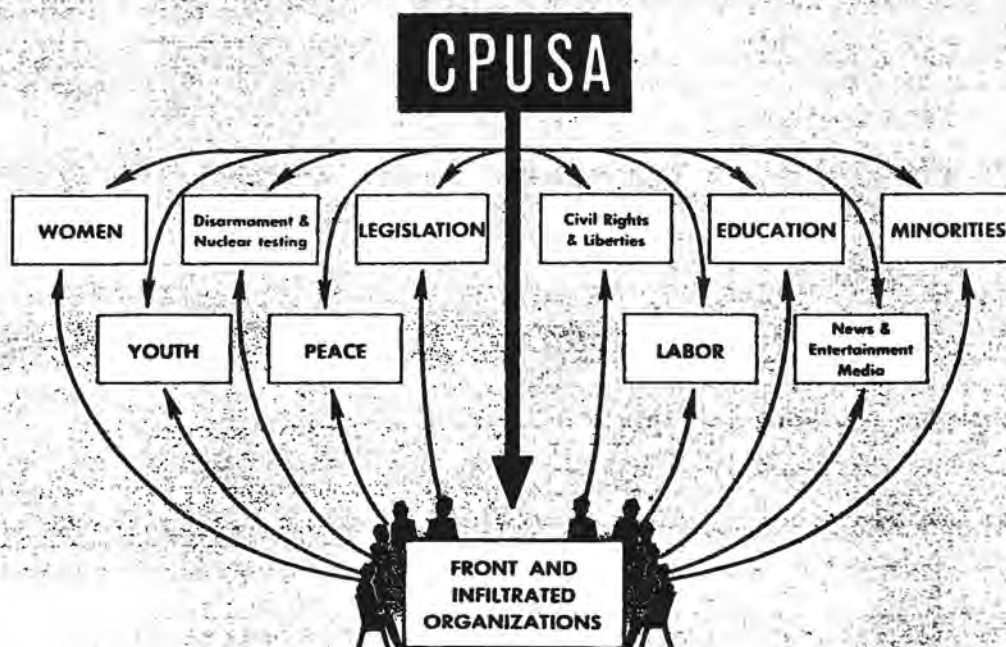
"The world-wide nature of our communist program is not mere talk, but all embraces and an all blood-soaked reality."

THOMAS W. BRADEN, president, state board of education, on criticism of his view on integration: "The American Legion ought to be reminded that we won a war against traitors. It's a patriotic flag saluters. It's a patriotic belief that our soil is better than any other people's soil."

A QUESTION TO PONDER . . .

Can you think of just one good reason you should contribute one cent of your earned money to support of communism? your congressman no foreign aid to communism?

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN U.S.



IN ADDITION TO THE DIRECT EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA TO ATTAIN ITS OBJECTIVES, IT ALSO EXERTS INDIRECT INFLUENCE THROUGH FRONT GROUPS AND INFILTRATED ORGANIZATIONS.

OSWALD THE COMMUNIST - THE LEFTIST - THE ASSASSIN.

DECEMBER 2, 1963

We are learning some valuable lessons from the murder of our late President, and these lessons could well unite the American people against our common enemy - socialistic, atheistic, international Communism. This "ism" is now the object of deep concern, and the thought it deserves from thinking Americans - most of whom are discovering for the first time that the term "International" Communism must be applied to activities in the U.S.A., and each and every community in this great nation - that apathy too, is an enemy - possibly our greatest.

PROPAGANDA DRIVE CITED

There is but one way, it now appears, the Communist apparatus can avoid being set back at least 40 years and rendered ineffective in this country. That one way is the area for concern. They must conduct the most gigantic propaganda drive in their history. This drive was, as a matter of fact, initiated within minutes after our President's murder. Apparently it was initiated on two fronts. (1), by some of our domestic news media, the same media, incidentally, that was calling Castro the "George Washington of Cuba" prior to Communism's take over of that country, and (2) The entire Communist media, from Tass right down to Communist newspapers published in the United States. A good example of the "line" used in this drive may be found on page 5 of the Saturday, November 30 edition of the Communist People's World. "... radio broadcasts and newspapers in a number of socialist countries challenged efforts to link Oswald with any bona fide Left movement." "In Moscow the Communist Party newspaper charged: "Definite quarters now are striving to cover up the traces of the bloody crime and use the tragic death of the President for stirring up anti-Soviet and anti-Cuban hysteria."

We must beware of this propaganda drive and assist in the application of objective reason. We must be prepared to expose the drive for what it is - the "big lie" told often enough and loud enough, won't work if thinking Americans do their job.

The Communists are attempting to completely twist the identity of "hate groups" from themselves. There has been much propaganda in this effort. They would have us believe the American Legion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and all other organizations which attempt to resist subversive activities are the "hate groups".

- True distortion by the masters of deceit..

One additional point can be made at this time. The Communists, Communist sympathizers, etc. will attempt to establish Oswald as some kind of psychopath. But it should be noted that the Communists have attracted, welcomed and developed psychopaths for years. It is an established fact that the Marxist faith repeatedly produces the schizophrenic mentality. A good example of this phenomena may be found in atom spy Klaus Fuchs - a man believed to have done more harm to Britain and the United States than any other spy in modern times - (Operated within government 1943 - 1950.)

- SOLUTION -

One immediate step that might be taken against subversives operating in the United States and California would be active enforcement of our Federal Subversives Activities Control Law. And here in California, enforcement of our Subversive Organization Registration Law, which is found at Section 35000 of the Corporations Code. This law, incidentally, has never been enforced, although it has been on the books for years. In checking, we find that no organization has ever complied with the requirements of this law. Further, no Communist organization has ever been subjected to legal action for violating this Statute. Interesting. Yes, but Oh, how tragic!

NOTE: Our monthly Newsletter will be mailed the latter part of this week.

More On Folk Singing

ON THE LEFT

NATIONAL REVIEW BULLETIN

"The Communists," Senator Keating (R., N.Y.) gleefully reported to his colleagues, "have developed a new secret weapon to ensnare and capture youthful minds in America—folk music." This revelation came to the senator in a flash of radical-Right literature. And, inspired, he proceeded to skewer the notion of hootenannic subversion on the point of his lampoon: "... merciful heavens," he gasped in conclusion, "American folk music!"

Merciful heavens, indeed. Several weeks before, the Communist monthly *Mainstream* appeared, with its entire August issue honoring the dying folk singer, Woody Guthrie. Throughout his career, Guthrie was a guitar-plunkin' Okie, bred in the Dust Bowl and proletarian to the bone. He was to folk singing what W. C. Handy was to the Blues: The Master. Woody Guthrie was identified as a Communist before the House Committee on Un-American Activities 'way back in 1941 (by Hazel Huffman), about the time he was writing a folksy daily column for the *Worker*. He never concealed his Communist beliefs. He has written over 1,000 folk songs, including "This Land" which is enormously popular presently; a book (*Road to Glory*); assorted articles for the likes of *New Masses*; and has tremendously influenced his craft, especially to give it radical direction.

Guthrie's friend and most successful student is Pete Seeger, identified as a Communist before the HUAC, "the best known of all the Communist Party's entertainers." Seeger has been in hot demand at every radical function from peace marches to strikes for years. He and Guthrie, Sis Cunningham, Leadbelly and Aunt Molly Jackson all sang for the Almanac Singers, now almost legendary—but still remembered for a citation as subversive. Now the newer generation is coming up, boasting mass successes but also bearing the sympathies of the old: Bob Dylan, the best known of the new, is a student of Woody Guthrie; Malvina Reynolds, Mark Spoelstra . . . you check them, Senator Keating! Try Lou Gottlieb, Phil Ochs and Earl Robinson, the New World Singers, the Freedom Singers. Let us know what you find.

PATRIOTIC FOLK SINGERS . . . PLEASE NOTE

According to the October 23 issue of "Tocsin" an ad in the October 7 Los Angeles Times announced the appearance of Barbara Dane at the Ash Grove, a folk music night club located on Melrose Avenue in Los Angeles.

Miss Dane is identified as the wife of one Byron Menendez, reported to be a financial supporter of the communist "Peoples World." She is further identified in Tocsin as a "Honored guest and performer at communist front activities in the San Francisco Bay Area, was in attendance at a 1956 party for former Alameda County Communist Party Chairman, Steve Nelson, and was registered to vote with the communist run Independent Progressive Party."

This same issue of Tocsin also notes that among sponsors of a full page ad in the September issue of "Progressive Labor", a pro-Chinese Communist New York Monthly, devoted to the "Committee to Uphold the Rights of Travel of Berkley", (yes, that's the name of the committee) is listed the name of Malvina Reynolds, communist folksinger. The aforementioned committee was formed to embarrass the United States for its ban on travel to communist Cuba.

Other sponsors of this committee, according to Tocsin, include Paul Heide, communist longshoreman; Urban Whitaker, San Francisco State College Professor; Al Benedich, former attorney for the A.C.L.U.; Beniamino Bufano, sculptor and communist front member; Hermes, Recording Secretary of the 7th Congressional District Democrat Club; Norman Leonard, Attorney and Chairman of the Communist run San Francisco Citizens Committee Preserve American Freedoms; J. P. Morray, former Castro employee; Mrs. Morray, now teacher in U. of C. Extension Department; Harold Roberts, Communist President of American Russian Institute; Jerrold Wertheimer, San Francisco State Professor, and others.

FROM THE FOLK SINGERS' "HIT PARADE"

Jesus puts his money in the First National Bank;
Jesus puts his money in the First National Bank;
Jesus puts his money in the First National Bank;
Jesus saves, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.
(Tune; "Battle Hymn of the Republic".)

Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born thing,
Who, because of radiation,
Will be cared for by the nation.

Christianity hits the spot;
Twelve apostles, that's a lot;
Holy Ghost and a virgin, too;
Christianity is the thing for you.
(Tune; Pepsi Cola Jingle.)

Still more on...
 FOLK SINGING

Reproduced on the right is a portion of the front page of the October 16th issue of the "College Times", the newspaper of the L.A. State College in East Los Angeles.

The Board of Directors of FI-PO has sent a letter to Dr. F. A. Johnson, President of L.A. State, protesting the type of programming indicated in this release, and also noting the possible relationship between the sacrilegious, disrespectful and distasteful repertoire of the Gold Coast Singers and the disrespectful, discourteous conduct of students in the school's cafeteria, as indicated in the adjoining article in College Times.

FI-PO ascribes no subversive designs to the Gold Coast Singers, specifically, but cites their appearance and their music as another "case in point" which demonstrates the methods being used to undermine religious philosophy and morality on college campuses across the nation.

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Goldcoast Singers At Convocation

Ethnic folk music, sentimental religion and the excesses of life will be targets for the satirical wit of Goldcoast Singers, Ed Rush and George Cromarty, at Friday's noon convocation in the gym.

This smooth and witty duo of "unfolk" singers had audiences howling at the Ice House in Pasadena for 7 weeks which was the longest any act had previously run at this club.

Rush and Cromarty make no claims of a cultural heritage in folk music dating back for generations. In fact they go out of their way to avoid ethnic purity by rewriting some of America's most popular folk songs. These humorous detours from the original verse are a specialty of the group.

The Goldcoast Singers may be said to boldly rush in where others might fear to tread. They pan sentimental religion with such lines as "Hail Mary of grace, help me find a parking place." Their version of the Book of Exodus finds Moses on the mountain being told by God, "Pick up those 2 stone tablets and number from one to 10 — we're going to have a quiz."

Rush and Cromarty have more than 30 college concerts under their belt and their first album, "Here They Are" is currently on sale.

The Goldcoast Singers—here they'll be — Friday at noon in the gym.

Bad Behavior Costs In Cafeteria, Inferno

Indifference and bad manners are costing students approximately \$3600 a year, according to John Booth, LASC food consultant in charge of the college food facilities.

"Because most students refuse to bus their trays at the Cafeteria and the Inferno, we have to supply the manpower and it naturally costs money," Booth said. There are 12 people assigned to the duty during the noon hour. That includes the clean-up of the patio area as well."

Although there are signs prominently displayed asking students to bus their own trays, they have been almost totally ignored this semester.

"This is the worst it has ever been," Booth admitted. "We had a lot of trouble in the past at the Inferno when some students engaged in social activities there during the lunch hour. They played cards, chess, even roulette, occupying the tables so the people wanting to eat had to stand or go outside. But the student government assisted us at that time in a successful campaign to restrict the Inferno during the rush hours to eating only."

"It's a difficult situation," he added. "We realize students need a place to socialize but it just isn't fair to the majority to allow it at the peak hours."

Glenn Tobias, manager of the Student Foundation which operates the eating facilities, told of the deep concern his office takes of the situation.

"We're holding off any cor-

rective action until after North Hall cafeteria opens in the next 3 or 4 weeks bias declared.

However, Tobias re several drastic solutions been discussed and one or may be put into effect if don't improve. Among are: 1) raising the price food to compensate for labor costs, 2) restriction during lunch hour to only, or 3) vigilantly patrolling the eating areas and expelling those who are taking up with socializing.

Presently, there is a person assigned to policing the cafeteria but due to the extremely crowded conditions he began to cope with the problem, Tobias said. Booth pointed out his workers trouble bussing because tables are squeezed so together there is no adequate aisle space in to wheel their carts.

Drastic action will have been taken if conditions do not improve," Tobias emphasized. Health Dept. could close facilities entirely if they determined that a health hazard existed.

To alleviate to some extent the crowded lunch time conditions, a food service at North Hall roof. Food carts have been placed on the roof. Food carts from the wagon went to the vending machine ready in operation on the roof of the A wing of the building.

EDITORS NOTE: You may have noticed the new emblem on the masthead of this edition of our Newsletter. The change symbolizes the change in the thinking of many FI-PO members. Our "old eagle" was a passive, prostrated, "spread eagled" kind of fowl, while our new one is an alert, aggressive bird. He now knows who his enemy is, sees and understands him clearly, and is ready to attack that enemy's subversive forces on every front within our nation. He and FI-PO will continue that attack until victory is won. Won't you join us?

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YOU'D BETTER START GETTING READY TO LEARN HOW TO LIVE UNDER IT TOMORROW!

A REVIEW OF THE ACTIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY CRIMINAL PROCEDURES COMMITTEE 1963 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

This is the committee which:

1. Approved the moratorium on capital punishment.

2. Killed all anti-obscenity legislation, including AB-3 and AB-14 by Assemblyman Chapel and AB-2152 by Assemblyman Barnes.

3. Killed AB-1985 supported by the Fire and Police Research Association which would have made it a felony for any person or organization to commit a subversive act on public property.

4. Approved AB-2555 by Dymally which provides that in any case in which a peace officer, acting under color of law, kills a person, the law enforcement agency employing the officer shall immediately report in writing to the Attorney General....such writing shall be available for inspection by interested parties except as to matters deemed privileged by the Attorney General.

5. Approved AB-307, having to do with narcotics, which limits increased penalties for second offenders to instances where second offense follows within 7 years of the first. Also dealing with narcotics, the committee killed:

AB-1635, the death penalty for the third-offender who sells to minors.

AB-2553, which would have protected the identity of informants.

AB-2710, which would have allowed officers to take into custody addicted persons or those in imminent danger of addiction but not charged with a crime (24 hours).

AB-2884, increased penalties for unlawful possession of hypnotic drugs.

AB-2957, which would have required drivers license applicants to consent to searches by peace officers for unlawfully transported narcotics.

6. Also killed bills to extend capital punishment to other major crimes.

7. Killed AB-715 by Assemblymen Conrad and Thelin to control homosexuals.

8. Approved AB-2243 designed to neutralize the stigma of criminal procedures resulting from resistance to discrimination.

GRAND JURY...(Continued from Page 1)
of the L. A. Jury's action, rumors are running wild that criticism of the State Board of Education in the area of teacher credentialing may sweep the State's County Grand Juries.

FI-PO CITED

Parents have been shocked by the number of teachers convicted of charges emanating from homosexual activities and other offenses, who have been able to retain or regain their credentials from the State Board of Education.

The definitive study made by FI-PO of the 40 cases involving the credentialing of teachers in California was one of the documents used by the Jury in reaching their decision.

The Foreman Pro Tem of the Jury, Mr. Harris originally brought the matter to the Jury's attention. He is the Legion's Past 17th District Commander, Dept. of California. The Grand Jury's majority position has the support of the American Legion, the L.A. Herald-Examiner, Fire and Police Research Association, Parents for Better Education, L.A. City Board of Education member J. C. Chambers, and the vast majority of our more than 137,000 dedicated teachers in this State.

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COMMIES ESCAPE DEPORTATION

HAVING A LAW ON THE BOOKS DOESN'T HELP UNLESS THERE IS THE WILL, AS WELL AS THE MEANS, TO ENFORCE IT. TAKE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE ALIEN DEPORTATION LAWS, AND THE CASE OF LOS ANGELES' OWN FRANK SPECTOR.

Spector was a witness before the California Legislature's Joint Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities on February 18, 1948. The Committee's report, pages 222 - 223, states that Spector was a Russian-born alien; that he became a Communist Party organizer in Los Angeles in 1929; and that he was ordered deported on October 15, 1938. The report added, "At the conclusion of Spector's testimony the Committee adopted a resolution calling Spector's case to the attention of the Department of Immigration and Naturalization in order to expedite the Spector deportation order".



FRANK SPECTOR - AT WORK



CAPITOL REPORT

STATE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER RESIGNS

There is growing speculation among newsmen and legislators that the recent resignation of Nathaniel Sextus Colley from the State School Board may carry with it a "real story". Newsmen claim the mystery that shrouded the announcement by the Governor is the possible key to this story.

It seems that "word" was out that Colley had resigned even before he failed to show for a Board meeting. At that time, and in response to newsmen's inquiries, Colley denied any connection with his absence and the rumor of his resignation. He denied that he intended to quit and claimed he had been absent due to the pressure of business. Colley is a practicing lawyer in Sacramento.
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SPECTOR IS STILL HERE, free to roam the country, and openly flaunting both his alienage and his communist connections. How can he get away with it? Spector, remember, is the manager of the Progressive Book Shop, 1806 W. 7th Street in Los Angeles. This shop is commonly referred to as the "Commie Bookstore", where communist publications and other propaganda finds its way to party members and the communists' No. 1 target, college students. Is it true, as believed by experts, that Spec-

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

January 29, 1964 8:00 P.M. FI-PO Office
Featured speaker at the regular membership meeting will be MR. GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBBETT. Mr. Robnett is the author of many books and magazine articles, is a world traveler and has had 30 years experience in the investigation and reporting on radical movements in the U.S. His talk entitled "What Do You Want To Know?" will include reminiscences of his unusual experiences in the world struggle.

Deportations Con't.

tor's shop is a courier drop point? Is it true that many of the top flight subversives in the Los Angeles area have their material saved for them in the "back room"?

The Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, began asking the same questions. Senator Pat McCarran introduced a bill to plug the loophole, and hearings were held. Among the witnesses heard was then Attorney General Tom Clark who testified that as of April 15, 1949, 3,278 warrants of deportation had been issued which were not enforceable by reason of refusal by the alien's countries to issue passports or other travel documents with which to effect deportation. Of the aliens covered by these warrants, 2,147 were iron-curtain nationals, and of that number 1,180 were Russians. Of the 3,278 deportation orders, 112 were specifically issued under the law relating to subversive classes.

LAW PASSED OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO

After exhaustive hearings, Congress passed the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. President Harry Truman vetoed it, and Congress felt strongly enough about the problem to pass the law over the President's veto. This is the law commonly referred to as the "McCarran-Walter Act", which the communists and those deluded into helping the communists have been trying ever since to get repealed. They have succeeded in getting it watered down in several respects.

LAW CITED

One of the provisions of this Act, included specifically to get at the many Frank Spectors in this country, is Section 243(g):

"Upon the notification by the Attorney General that any country upon request denies or unduly delays acceptance of the return of any alien who is a national, citizen, subject, or resident thereof, the Secretary of State shall instruct consular officers performing their duties in the territory of such country, to discontinue the issuance of immigrant visas to nationals, citizens subjects, or residents of such country, until such time as the Attorney General shall inform the Secretary of State that such country has accepted such alien."

In spite of the high hopes law enforcement officials had when this provision was enacted into law, it has never been enforced, and the many Frank Spectors still move freely around our nation, carrying on the business of the communists.

One of the ideas incorporated in the migration and nationality Act was that there be a "watchdog committee" set up by Congress to oversee the administration of the law. If such a committee is in existence, it has been mighty quiet. At least, it has never raised the question, "why isn't the Soviet Union compelled to take back people like Frank Spector?" Apparently until Congress asks the Executive Branch such a question, the Attorney General and the Secretary of State will continue to ignore the weapon which Congress gave them.

The excuse may be given that to discontinue the issuance of immigrant visas to citizens of a country which refuses to accept our deportees would work a hardship on innocent people. Hardly. The only countries involved are the communist countries, and only people there who would dare apply for the exit permits and passports required for departing are the people the communists want to send elsewhere. Why should we accommodate them?

Both before and after the passage of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the State Department has passed up some good opportunities to use old-fashioned Yankee trading order to accomplish deportation of subversive aliens. For example, in 1948 when the Soviet Union ordered Anna Louise Strong expelled after she had lived in Russia 25 years as a critic of the English-language "Moscow News", our Government meekly accepted her without question as a U.S. citizen; we could at least have refused to take her back into this country unless the Soviets were willing to take Frank Spector in exchange.

In a more recent case, our State Department could have refused to take Lee Harvey Oswald back, after he had settled in the Soviet Union, had renounced his American citizenship and had married a Russian woman; instead we meekly accepted him, and the taxpayers furnished him free transportation back to the United States, with the tragic result that he assassinated President Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

FIGURE THIS ONE OUT . . .

The courts have ruled that it is permissible to call anyone a "fascist" without proof, but libelous, and slanderous to call anyone a "communist" without proof!

As just about everyone knows, "fascist" is the term the communists love to use to describe their most hated and effective opponents.

The December 28th issue of Peoples World carried an interesting article about former singer, self-exiled Paul Robeson's return to the United States, after five years overseas, much of which time was spent serving or participating in various communist causes.

The Peoples World treats Robeson with considerable deference and affection, defending his anti-American, pro-communist activities and announcing Mr. Robeson's avowed intention to again become active in civil rights campaigns.



PAUL ROBESON

It will be interesting to observe how civil rights leaders receive Robeson; a man who has made no particular effort to hide his affinity for communists, and communism.

Robeson's return to full participation in, and even possible leadership of any significant segment of civil rights groups, could indicate such groups no longer hide, or fear any possible stigma from that association.

It could also mean that communists, themselves are now willing to admit to full and open support and direction of some "civil rights" groups.

But the greatest possible triumph of Mr. Robeson's return would be the tacit admission that the Negro civil rights movement had, in fact, been taken over by communist dupes and sympathizers, if not by communists themselves. Negroes have long been a primary target of the Communist Criminal Conspiracy, but at the same time have been one of communism's most conspicuous and disappointing failures in years past. It will be interesting to see what effect Mr. Robeson's return will have in this regard, and what direction the movement will take as, if and when he becomes intimately associated with it.

It will also be interesting to observe the response of patriotic Negro Americans to Mr. Robeson's return to "the fold".

Phantom Voter

Representative Edward J. Derwinski (R-Ill.) recently advised his constituents that Texas election procedures, like Illinois ballot boxes, are sometimes questioned. A Lone Star state dentist, following a recent election, saw a young Mexican patient sitting on the curb sobbing uncontrollably.

"Well, Juan, what's your trouble?" he asked.

"O, Senor, my father has been dead those 10 years, but yesterday he voted, and he never came to see me."

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ISSUES DISCLAIMER

All newsmen could get from the Governor's office was a flat denial that Colley had submitted his resignation. The Governor himself was on a duck hunting trip and was unavailable for comment.

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES -

At that point, things calmed down. But not for long. Shortly after returning to his desk the Governor, while conducting a routine press conference was asked the \$64 question by an enterprising reporter; "Has Colley submitted his resignation?" His answer was yes and he stated further that he had accepted it.



- COLLEY -

IN LINE FOR FEDERAL POST

At this point in the intrigue, it was reported that in addition to absenting himself from the school board, that Colley is longer in line for either of the two Federal posts that he was being considered for. has been reported that one of these posts involved representation of the United States in Nigeria.

As this report goes to press, this whole matter continues to be the topic of discussion by groups of newsmen and various employees in our State Capitol.

MORE FOLK SONGS

CHINESE PEOPLE'S SONG

BY PETE SEEG

You, the lighthouse, shine through the raging sea of night.

You, the pilot, to guide our ship to China's dawn.

Brave youth of China, hold your course;

We sail together, to China's freedom.

We will follow you forever, and China will be free;

We will follow you forever till humanity is free.

My country, 'tis for thee,

Dark land of slavery, for thee I weep.

Land where the slave has sighed,

And where he toiled and died,

To serve a tyrant's pride, for thee I weep.

(Tune; "America")

And now I'd like to say that crime sure doesn't pay

But if you want to make some money on the spot
Well you can always rent the U.S. Government
It's the best one that money can buy.

Minister Says Seeger's No Communist

According to a news release in the January 1 issue of Tocsin, Methodist Minister Rev. A. Finley Schaef, pastor of the St. Albans, New York, Grace Methodist Church, writing in the December issue of the Methodist magazine, "Concern", says, "There seems to be no evidence that Seeger can be identified with the Communist Party."

Actually, Seeger's communist affiliations have been so well established that ABC's "Hootenanny" has declined to permit Seeger's appearance on that program.

The 1961 annual report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities affirms that Seeger has been identified as a member of the Communist Party.

It is perhaps more than just a coincidence that Rev. Schaef's defense of Seeger appeared in "Concern". If there is anything that Concern and its companion magazine "Motive", a

publication for Methodist youth, are NOT concerned about, it is communism.

Methodist laymen throughout the nation have been "concerned" about the leftwing bias and the radical, leftward oriented articles and features that have regularly been a part of these publications, not to mention the complete perplexity about the lack of concern demonstrated by church leaders who can see nothing wrong with these publications.

It is also interesting to note that Rev. Schaef, according to Tocsin, was a 1961 nominee to the National Committee of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, a communist religious front; so cited by the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee.

What makes Rev. Schaef's defense of Seeger even more ridiculous is the fact that even Seeger himself makes no bones about his own political beliefs, except when appearing before Congressional committees.

More on Police Review Boards

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Protection of Minority Rights

Six months ago this week Negro organization spokesmen demanded that the community accelerate its efforts toward achieving the "goal of complete equality."

The atmosphere was emotional, but it was also obvious that real solutions of minority problems lay in thoughtful deliberation rather than noisy demonstrations.

A series of citizen committees was therefore set up by the County Human Relations Commission to consider the four main problem areas: of housing, education, employment and law enforcement. Their assignment was clear: make objective evaluations as the basis for reforms where necessary.

The first final committee report has now been made. In it a distinguished panel headed by Rabbi Alfred Wolf finds that reforms already underway

In the Los Angeles police and sheriff's departments preclude any need for a civilian "review board" to consider complaints against law enforcement officers.

Such a board was the primary demand made by Negro spokesmen, but the citizens committee declared that rights of individuals would be effectively protected by the procedures set

up by the Police Commission, Chief Parker and Sheriff Pitchess.

Any citizen with a complaint of police misconduct, the committee noted, can present his case directly to the Police Commission or to the Sheriff as well to unit commanders. Such complaints may also be directed to the offices of the City Attorney, the District Attorney, U.S. Attorney and to the Grand Jury or the FBI.

The committee also encouraged local law enforcement agencies to work even harder at improving the recruitment and promotion opportunities for minority personnel and to strengthen the existing human relations program.

Committee members, who included a Negro minister and a Negro bus executive as well as the president of USC and Loyola University, a Superior Court judge and the president of the county bar association, have formed an outstanding service for members of the community.

The Times disagrees with the position of Dr. Christopher Taylor, president of the local NAACP chapter, said the committee's action "put us right back where we started from."

What Dr. Taylor and other leaders wanted was the assurance that minority rights are being fully protected. They have received it.

IN DEFENSE OF THE CONGRESS

By Paul Jackson

Many Attacks Commie Inspired-Supported

During the past several years, many efforts have been made to downgrade and discredit the Congress of the United States.

These efforts emanate from several sources, including bureaucrats of both the Executive and Judicial branches of government who have felt the sting of congressional opposition to certain of their "empire-building" programs and projects, and from others who have been the targets of the perceptive prodding and probing of Congressmen who recognized their ulterior motives.

In retaliation, congressional opponents have engaged in a sometimes vicious and vindictive kind of "congress-baiting", to the detriment of Congress and the national interest. This seems highly improper in view of the fact that most Congressmen want to, (1) be and act like Congressmen, (2) continue to monitor and safeguard the checks and balances built into our constitutional form of government, (3) investigate and identify communists in government and determine the extent and successes of communist infiltration and subversion, and (4) be aware of and responsive to the desires of their constituents; the folks back home.

Because Congressmen, individually and collectively, generally have been concerned about these things they have been maligned and labeled with an assortment of uncomplimentary terms and names by their detractors. Freely translated, some of these terms may be defined as follows:

"Do - Nothing" - this usually means that Congress is dragging its feet on passing more socialistic, anti-free-enterprise legislation.

"Unproductive" - describes the Congress when it refuses to produce more billions of dollars we don't have for "foreign aid" to America's communist enemies, or "aid" to nations which either don't want it, don't need it, or wouldn't know how to use it if they got it.

"Stalelated" - This is the condition which exists when Congressmen take the time to study the far-reaching and possibly disastrous effects of poorly conceived, oftentimes costly and questionable administration proposals.

"Bogged-down" - see preceding definition and multiply by ten.

"Witch-hunting" - this term is applied to the Congress only when it concerns its with the necessary and proper investigation of communists and communism, in defense of the nation, and against the subversion, infiltration of that godless, criminal conspiracy.

"Move ahead" - this means that Congress is agreeing with the executive branch that the President's legislative program being enacted into law. It should not otherwise be construed to indicate direction or goal. "Ahead" can really mean forward, backward, or to the right or left; usually left.

In the months ahead, the new Congress will be expected to become the target of many tirades, fired into it broadside at short range by the other two branches of government.

Supporting fire may be expected from liberals in and out of government, who would like to see Congress reduced to an "Executive rubber stamp"; from the one-worlders, who want to yield up the nation's sovereignty to the U.N. and who see the Congress as the major obstacle to this disastrous course; finally, from the communists, whose efforts to dominate the world have been frequently frustrated by congressional committees who have revealed and exposed their deceitful subversion and identified their traitorous agents both within and without the government.

With these things in mind, all of us should look with a jaundiced eye on any and all attacks upon the Congress, from whatever sources they may appear to come.

Today, the Congress of the United States, not the U.S. Supreme Court, is the best and last protector of the individual citizen's constitutional rights and guarantees, it is the one branch of government most consistently responsive to his needs and desires, and only the Congress, through corrective remedial legislation can control and correct the excesses of the more remote Executive and Judicial branches, and of that most remote and unapproachable of all entities of government, the United States Supreme Court.

This is not the way the founding fathers planned it, but unfortunately, it is the result of years of creeping socialism which has been taken, and continues to take us farther and farther from their divinely inspired plan.

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L.A. ARRESTS EXPOSE COMMIES

Folk Music Center Seen as Recruitment Base— Interlocking Front Activities Unmasked.

by Norman Moore

LOS ANGELES - FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover's warnings that this nation's youth is the number one target of the Communist Party have been confirmed by accelerated Party activity, coupled with recent arrests in Hollywood.

Gus Hall, alias Arvo Halberg, an ex-convict and the top U.S. communist leader, added vigor to Party's efforts to create new national Marxist youth groups recently at a Party youth conference in Chicago. Hall called for new youth groups aimed at attracting non-communists, with the goal of eventually incorporating the "groups" into the Party. The long range goal, of course, is to promote Socialism.



The Party decided that any group thus created shall: be Marxist oriented, --- be attractive to young people of the working class and those with intellectual backgrounds, --- advocate peaceful coexistence, --- and, above all, not be anti-communist.

WEST COAST ACTIVITIES

-Gus Hall- Party activities in this field have been detected on the West Coast. Recently, a group met in San Francisco to implement the proposals adopted in Chicago. This group heard the call for concentrated efforts in the areas of peace, civil rights and employment for young people. On Saturday, March 7, 1964 at the Elysian Park Club House in Los Angeles, another group met under the auspices of the Youth Action Union (YAU). The featured speaker was Frank Wilkinson, who was recently released from federal prison after serving a term for contempt of Congress. Wilkinson has long led the fight to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA).

This meeting was an all day conference which generally embraced the "line" set forth at the Chicago meeting. This session also dealt with the question of how the YAU could become the long sought national

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— DEBATE —

TOM DUGGAN—BILL STOUT

APRIL 14, 1964

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Our next meeting will feature a debate between Bill Stout and Tom Duggan, well known T.V. personalities -- This meeting will take place at the Patti Hall, 1816 South Figueroa Street in Los Angeles. Questions from the audience will highlight the debate. Remember, 8 P.M., April 14. Bring a friend. Admission is Free

FROM OUR FILES . . .

Norman Redlich's appointment to the Warren Commission, (a subject of our last FI-PO News), stopped his outside activities . . . according to the February issue of Frontier magazine, he is one of the petitioners in the Civil Liberties Union effort to oppose restrictions on travel to Cuba.

Atom spy, Morton Sobell, is no longer seeking clemency. He is now asking for a full pardon -

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L.A. Arrests cont.

communist youth organization.

What is the YAU? The YAU adopted its name on June 25, 1963. Prior to that, it was known as the Los Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism. They held their first meeting on April 3, 1962 where, according to the HCUA, "the stage was set for the appearance of this new youth organization under the auspices of the so called Provisional Committee to Organize a Socialist Youth Organization. Leonard Potash was the main organizer of these two preliminary meetings which were the ties".

FOLK MUSIC - A VEHICLE

The HCUA reports that Leonard Potash became a member of the Youth Commission of the Southern California District of the Communist Party in 1958. FI-PO members will recall our previous releases concerning Potash for it was Potash, among others, who operated the "Folk Shop" at 4302 Melrose Avenue. This is the same address listed by the Youth Action Union.



Leonard Potash

There you have it - the Folk Shop, obviously used for the recruitment of youth, and the YAU operating out of the same address, located in the shadow of Los Angeles City College. Two organizations; one dealing in folk music, and the other in a naked attempt to socialize youth, and Potash, a top gun in both.

After the all day session in the tax-supported Elysian Park Club House, this group of youth had a party. And of all places in Los Angeles to have a party, they were invited to the home of Frank and Jean Pestana, alias Jean Kidwell, L.A. attorneys whose firm name is Pestana and Kidwell, 1680 Vine Street, Suite 400.

Now who are the Pestanas? The annual report of the HCUA dated December 28, 1952, page 63, disclosed that Frank Pestana, an attorney, appeared before the Committee on October 1, 1952 at which time he refused to affirm or deny membership in the Communist Party. He was identified as a communist by attorneys David Aaron, Marburg Yerks, William G. Israel, and Milton S. Tyre. The same report, page 64, disclosed that Mrs. Jean Pestana, an attorney, was also identified as a communist by David Aaron and Marburg Yerks.

REVEALING NEWSCAST

This Pestana-sponsored youth party was attended by 150 to 200 young people. There was beer and all the trimmings. According to a prominent T.V. news analyst, the L.A. Police Department was called to investigate a situation that existed at the Pestana home, 7279 Mulholland Drive. It was reported that

"officers observed a male juvenile standing in front of the residence drinking what appeared to be beer and when officers attempted to interview the youth who appeared to be about 16 or 17, he fled into the house. It is alleged that when the officers attempted to remove the youth from the house, the crowd screamed such things as 'Gestapo', 'get out here', 'where are your credentials', 'drop dead' and the like. Officers radioed for assistance. When police arrived, a person identified as Dan Bessie commanded the police present a warrant. Bessie allegedly attempted to shove one of the officers and was placed under arrest for interference... Bessie was later removed to Hollywood station and booked along with two other suspects, Ronald Ridinour and John Windr Smith".

Now who is Dan Bessie? The HCUA report of July 31, 1963 states, "Bessie was a delegate to the 1st session of the Second Convention of the Southern California District of the Communist Party held in November 1959. He appeared before the Committee on October 20, 1959 and invoked the fifth amendment in answer to questions pertaining to activities and membership in the Communist Party... has also been in attendance at meetings of the Youth Commission of the Southern California District of the Communist Party."



Dan Bessie

As for Ronald Ridinour, is he the same Ronald Ridinour who, in November 1962, while in San Jose, Costa Rica was found to have firearms and communist literature in his possession? Is this the same Ronald Ridinour who was deported by the Costa Rican Government the following month? Is this the same Ronald Ridinour who, while participating in strike activities in Brawley, California, threatened a radio announcer after which he was arrested for "Assault - With Deadly - Weapon"?

OUR DUTY

When people tell you there is no Communist threat from within, ask them to explain the interlocking gymnastics of the Party functionaries that are reported here. When people tell you that our youth have not been selected as the number one Communist target, ask them to explain the violent riots against HCUA in San Francisco in 1960. When people tell you that the communists are not interested in intruding folk music, ask them to explain the Folk Shop under the direction of Leonard Potash.

Ask these people what kind of hootenannies teenagers have been going to lately!

by Paul Jackson

Generally, prostitution is illegal in the United States, and even in those communities where the control of vice leaves much to be desired, vice flourishes mainly in the vacuum of public apathy and disinterest, if not with the tacit approval of local (corrupt) officials who flaunt the law and ignore their sworn duty to enforce it. But in every case, the presumption is that Americans and American laws in general are opposed to prostitution, and to the accompanying and related debasing and demoralizing vice conditions which invariably blight those communities which passively tolerate it.

It may shock some Americans to learn, then, that the Indonesian Embassy in Washington apparently took for granted that its request to the State Department to provide Communist-leaning dictator Sukarno with a harem of "call girls" during his visits here, would be fulfilled! It may shock them even more to learn that the Department of State subsequently reported that "these demands were fully and satisfactorily met!"

A congressional committee is now quietly probing into State Department documents which reveal that it has become an apparently accepted and routine procedure for our government to arrange to provide the leftist dictator (and apparently others) with prostitutes when he visits the U.S. Indonesian representatives have made it clear that the "success" of his visits depend on his being provided with "girls" while Sukarno is a guest in the United States. On a recent visit, he specifically requested and was provided with "a Latin type, an American type and a Nordic type woman". (Allen-Scott Washington Report)

Does all this not make procurers of our State Department personnel who arrange such affairs? And what about the provisions of the Mann Act? Has not some one been guilty of transporting these women across state lines for immoral purposes? Who? The American people should be satisfied with nothing less than a complete report on this situation in order that proper corrective action may be taken.

It has been reported that the "Sukarno girls" were esconced in nearby hotels in a number of cities across the nation so as to be available and "on call" when the dictator desired their services.

To date, the U.S. taxpayer has shelled-out over \$900 million to Sukarno, apparently as a "peace offering" to prevent this "president-for-life" dictator from carrying war to his Malaysian neighbors.

REVIEW BOARD SCHEME

Speaking recently at the Monterey Park Community Center, Deputy District Attorney Manley Bowler made the following statement for which I



deserves our gratitude -- "The establishment of a police review board would destroy the effectiveness and demoralize our police department. This board would act prosecutor, judge and jury, with the power to disburse taxpayer funds up to \$500 to each claimant who, in addition to his witness, would be immune from prosecution for filing or testifying to a false claim. This is repulsive to our system of justice. Furthermore, the power to impose these penalties would carry with it inevitably, the power to control."

Points to Ponder

by Gordon Browning

All systems of government proceeding ours were based upon some form of despotism, in which the purpose of the police was to enforce the laws suppress the people.

Our system of government provides for and has a constitution to limit the government, and a Bill of Rights to guarantee each individual's freedom and liberty.

The purpose of the police in our society is to enforce the laws which protect the freedoms and liberty of the individual.

Growing widespread disregard for laws and a high degree of disrespect for those who enforce the laws coupled with an increasing failure among the police to respect the rights and property of others must, in the end, bring about a new despotism necessary to control a people who have lost the ability to control and to govern themselves. It is only a matter of time until the police in the United States will be fighting pitched battles in the streets against armed mobs engaged in civil disobedience and insurrection.

Civil disobedience must never be used as a means of correcting or rectifying social wrongs. Civil disobedience leads to civil strife and civil strife to anarchy. With anarchy, the cause of freedom, civil rights and property rights are swallowed up in chaos and once lost, are not soon, if ever, to be regained by the people.

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"WE MUST MEET COMMUNISM WITH FACTS... TRUTH IS OUR BEST WEAPON OF ATTACK."

A Very Sick American

(Anonymous)

I am one of the Americans who heard Mr. Khrushchev tell our nation that my great-grandchildren will grow up in a Communist world. For some time now this has bothered me.

I am not a brave man, not even a big one. I suppose I would have to admit that I am, among my own neighbors and in my own culture, the typical, average well educated, genteel suburbanite to whom family, the mortgage and security have been the all important items.

I am 50 now. And soon my wife and I will see the first of our three children married. I paint my own home, repair my own car, grub my own devil grass and nurse a modest savings account at the Bank of America. I am a law-abiding man on the quiet side, and dissension makes me terribly nervous. Frankly, I am the kind who simply doesn't have it in him to fight anyone ever.

My wife had me cleaning out an old trunk in the storage room the other day and I ran across the huge old family Bible that I hadn't thought about for years. My great-grandmother had kept a journal of the trip across the Great Plains with a wagon and oxen when she and great-grandpa were youngsters coming out to settle in California in the great migration. Great-grandma wrote about it as the wild new land, rich and abundant in mythical proportions.

On the trail she wrote of sickness and hunger and heat and cold and dust and thirst and the deaths and births like beads strung together on a thread of hope — hope of freedom and a land of plenty for their children yet unborn. And when she viewed the new land, she wrote in simple word pictures of the cities and farms and schools and happiness that would someday bloom in the greatness of the vast new land. She wrote of her tomorrow and my today.

The ink was badly faded, but the message was clear. As I read, I began to think about America and being an American and what it all stands for; and I thought about our enemies and what they intend to do to that America, to those rich lands and farms, to the cities and the people, to its freedom and its hope.

And suddenly I realized that I am a sick American. I mean really sick. I am sick of panaceas and of backing up. I am sick of reaction where there should be initiative. I am sick of bureaucrats who tell me that my enemy is not really my enemy and that I should live together with murderers and tyrants.

I am sick of government that hasn't the guts to clean traitors out of its own offices. And I am sick of being a nice, patient guy about it. I am sick of placidly accepting excuses instead of successes; of being a silent gentleman about it for fear of controversy. I am sick of my own country being ridiculed all over the world. I am sick of pink-fingered diplomats and lily-livered

politicians who place personal careers above the fate of the

I am sick of 40 years of relentless, creeping, cancerous, .
municistic godlessness that never once has wavered from
avowed purpose of conquering that flag and seeing it tram
in the mud under Russian boots. I am sick of my genteel d
to stand pat while the enemy advances.

I am sick of educators who teach tolerance of subver
and of clergymen who would have me quail at the spectre of
tle and turn my other cheek in fear of what our enemies r
do.

In all honesty, the thing of which I am sickest is the
who let these things come to be—myself.

And by the living God who made me, sir, I am a
American who intends to get well.

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FROM OUR FILES. . . (Continued from Page 1)

The March 7 issue of the Peoples World repc
that the Youth Action Union (YAU) is one of the spo
sors of the wierd organization known as "Committ
to Stop Organized Slaughter in Viet Nam" (SOS
Their aim is to force the withdrawal of U.S. troc
from Viet Nam.

The Communist Worker reports that the recent a
fair held to honor self acclaimed communist, W. I
B. DuBoise, was attended by many, including Ser
ator Jacob Javits, (R-N.Y.)

Group Research, a Washington organization th
keeps tabs on "right wingers", has now labeled astr
naut John Glenn a "right wing extremist". Appc
ently Glenn goofed and accepted the George Was
ington award from the Freedom Foundation. Gle
was not alone in the name calling. Dwight and M
mie Eisenhower, Senators Everett Dirksen, Joh
Tower, and Paul Douglas are also extremists, occa
ding to this funny little group.

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BRADEN DRAWS FIRE —Part 2

This is the second and final part of a two part series dealing with the controversial The Braden, president of the State Board of Education, his participation with the Constitutional Rights foundation, and the background and affiliations of some of those participating with the organization. It should be noted that since Part 1 was published, the California Legionnaire, the official publication of the California Department of the American Legion, struck out on the same subject in a front page article for their June edition. This came on the heels of 1 exposure from the Los Angeles Herald Examiner and the Montrose Ledger, among other newspapers and numerous radio stations throughout the state.

BRADEN CONFUSED - AGAIN?

Braden, in answer to these accusations was quoted as saying, "I know little more about the controversial Fire & Police Research Association than it appears to know about me".

"The charge stems from an invitation to me by Dean Richard Maxwell of UCLA Law School to appear before a group which he heads and accept a pledge to aid in teaching the Bill of Rights in California schools." It is interesting to note that Braden apparently knows little more about the Constitutional Rights Foundation, with whom he admits participating, than he admits he knows about us, for according to all available evidence, including the CRF's own announcement, that organization is headed, not by Dean Maxwell, but by Gifford Phillips, owner-publisher of the ultra-left Frontier Magazine. You will recall that last month, Part 1, we quoted from the 10th Report on Un-American Activities in California with regard to Frontier Magazine.

Braden's announcement that Maxwell had involved him with the organization led the Daily Bruin to report in their April 27th edition, a story captioned, "Maxwell Blasts Charges of Subversive Connections", wherein he "roundly denounced charges that he is on the Board of Directors of a group with subversive connections.

CRF LEADERSHIP

The following individuals are officers or members of the Board of Directors of the Constitutional Rights Foundation, who would like to become an influence on how the Bill of Rights is taught in public schools.

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Seated L to R: Tom Duggan, Steve Szabo, Berkeland. Standing: Steve Werab, Norm Moore, George Putnam, Rev. L. Parker O. Praem, F. Capell, Dr. William Fort, Dr. George Kramer

FI-PO HONORED

Your organization, George Putnam, prominent KTTV newscaster and George Todt, columnist for the Los Angeles Herald Examiner honored at the last meeting of Coast City Freedom Program. The plaque awarded to FI said "Outstanding organization, serving community in promotion of American principles."

From Our Files

William C. Taylor, communist candidate for the Board of Supervisors, received a prolonged ovation at a May Day Rally where Bob Taylor, national spokesman for the Communist Party, spoke. (Peoples World 5-9-64)

The UCLA "Daily Bruin" of April 1st carries a classified ad reading; "HELP LEGAL ABORTION - JOIN BRUIN ACLU"

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MORE ON BRADEN

Gifford Phillips, president of CRF and publisher of Frontier Magazine, is also a member of the Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union, Southern California Branch.

Clare Wagne, Secretary, has been active in communist front organizations since 1932 and in 1942 was president of the Los Angeles branch of the National Lawyers Guild, a cited communist front. In January of 1961 he was on the Board of Directors of the ACLU, Southern California branch. He is an attorney.

Vivian Monroe, Executive Secretary of CRF is currently married to Eason Monroe, Executive Director of the ACLU, Southern California branch. She was formerly married to Seymour Mandel, an identified communist.

Philip Wain, a Certified Public Accountant is CRF Treasurer and since prior to 1953, has been a member of the Board of Directors of the ACLU, Southern California Branch.

Robert F. Blumofe is vice president of United Artists, Inc. The official publication of the ACLU, "Open Forum", in a September 1962 article entitled "Garden Party to Honor ACLU's Loren Miller", Robert Blumofe is listed among film and notables who participated as sponsors of this affair.

Dean Abbott Kaplan, Professor of Philosophy, UCLA, was listed on ACLU's Board of Directors, Southern California branch on August of 1962.

Mrs. Leon Kaplan, alias Celest Stark Kaplan, economist and journalist. The House Committee on Un-American Activities report on the Southern California District Communist Party, April 3, 1959, page 25 indicates Mrs. Kaplan has been a functionary in the Communist Party for many years. She was especially active in communist sponsored youth movements; the Young Communist League, and its successor organizations, American Youth for Democracy and the Labor Youth League. She was a very active member of the Zapata Section, Southern California District of the Communist Party, when she resigned on March 26, 1958 due to a disagreement with Party policies.

This report further indicates her husband, Leonard Kaplan, alias Leon Kaplan, also resigned from the Communist Party the same day. He had held a position on the Southern California District Council of the Communist Party since its inception in April 1957. In 1949, Kaplan was an official of the Communist Party

in San Francisco, California. Subsequently he and his wife, Celeste Strack Kaplan, were assigned to the Communist underground.

Burt Lancaster, prominent motion picture actor, has been active in the American Civil Liberties Union and is frequently involved in communist fronts and causes.

Richard C. Maxwell, Professor and dean of UCLA School of Law was Southern California chairman of a committee opposing Proposition 24, the Francis Anti-Communist Amendment. In September 1962, he was a member of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Seniel Ostrow, owner of the Sealey Mattress Company, was a member of the Board of Directors of the ACLU, Southern California Branch in February 1961. He has been associated with communist front organizations since prior to 1946. In 1946, he was a member of the Civil Rights Congress and was a stockholder in the Hollywood Community Radio Group, a cited communist front.

Paul Schrade is an official of the United Auto Workers. According to the December 1963 edition of the Peoples World, official West Coast newspaper of the Communist Party, Schrade appeared at Hollywood High School on December 6, 1963 as guest speaker along with Dr. Paul Sweezy, The socialist. This affair was under the auspices of the controversial "Discussions Unlimited".

Mrs. Julian Sieroty. The Sieroty family owns the Eastern Columbia Building and Mrs. Sieroty's name is well known in ACLU circles. According to the Fifth Report on Un-American Activities in California, 1949, page 4, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sieroty were sponsors of the first state-wide legislative conference of a cited communist front, the California Legislative Conference.

According to the Third Report on Un-American Activities in California, 1947, page 1, Jean Sieroty was included in a list of stockholders and prospective stockholders in the cited communist front, Hollywood Community Radio Group.

Mrs. David W. Williams is the wife of Municipal Judge David W. Williams. Information indicates they are both members of the ACLU.

Robert Wise, writer and producer, is chairman of the Arts Division of the ACLU. According to "Open Forum", November 1963, he was producer of "Sing Out", a dramatic presentation of the 172nd Anniversary of the Bill of Rights Banquet, sponsored by the ACLU at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on December 6,

Points to Ponder

by Gordon Browning

How has American industry been able to pay its workers the highest wages of any nation on earth? How have we been able to compete in world trade when the workers in other countries receive as little as 8 or 10 dollars per week?

Many economists would have us believe that the answers to these questions are so complex that they would fill volumes; volumes which only the economists themselves claim to understand. Maybe the economists have overcomplicated the answers to the point that they don't understand.

When all the high sounding terms and excess verbiage have been removed, the answer literally leaps into the open for all to see; American industry and labor have been able to out produce every country with our mass production methods.

This is rapidly changing!!

Taxes paid by both workers and employers are being used by officials they have elected to build modern plants that can equal or, in many cases exceed, the productive capacity of American industry.

It causes one to ponder the future of the American worker when one realizes that the officials their unions have supported with the workers dues and the officials the worker has elected with his vote have created this interesting situation. Because of these liberal officials, American workers must compete with low paid foreign labor. These same elected officials have eliminated the protection of tariffs - done away with import restrictions; continually increased the immigration quotas so hundreds of immigrants pour into the American labor market each year.

While these events have been taking place, these same liberal officials have raised their collective voices in a hue and cry over unemployment and poverty. Their solution to unemployment and poverty - why, let the government support the non-worker and the poverty stricken, of course!

Naturally, this will take a lot of money, so the government will raise the money the same way it raises all of its money - from the taxpayers - most of whom are workers.

Yes, it makes one ponder about the future of the American worker who must pay for all of this.

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In communism, we observe the ridiculous absurdity of the finite mind of man attempting to utterly discredit and destroy that which created it; the infinite mind of God.

in memoriam



Edward H. Gibbons, age 64, former newsman, public lecturer, publisher in field of anti-communism, consultant to the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, died on April 27, 1964 at home.

Rosary was recited at Gates Mortuary, Kingsley and Gates Mortuary, Culver City. High Mass celebrated at St. August church, and interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, both in Culver City.

Ed Gibbons' early career was with the Veland News, the Hollywood Citizen News, Variety, Hollywood Reporter, and Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Later, he specialized in anti-subversive activities and was co-publisher of Alert. spoke on television and addressed many patriotic rallies. In 1954 and 1956 he was the publican candidate for Congress in the 2nd District against Rep. James Roosevelt.

Ed Gibbons will be remembered by our members who participated in our Propaganda Analysis Institutes in 1962 and 1963 during which Ed gave an objective analysis of the problems of communism and treason along with effective methods of combatting these evils.

Ed Gibbons leaves his widow, Louise.

From Our Files—CONTINUED

At the recent Western Governors' Conference, Governor Pat Brown cast the lone vote against a resolution urging Congress to adopt an amendment permitting "free and voluntary participation in prayer in public schools." (L.A. Times, 5-7-64)

The May 2nd National Guardian report a most unusual ceremony scheduled for May 1 in Union Square in New York. All individuals who wish to demonstrate their disapproval of the military draft are invited to burn draft cards publicly. The sponsors of "bon fire" are the Student Peace Union, Committee for Non-Violent Action, the Resisters League and the Catholic Worker.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH - An interesting report from the Herald Examiner of April 17 reports that between 1961 and 1963, 16 communists made 91 speeches in 80 educational institutions. (Continued Page 2)

J. Edgar Hoover

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MORE From Our Files-

On April 23rd in New York, a new organization was launched - THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES (AIMS). The aims of this Institute is "to overcome the de facto illegalization of Marxism in the U. S. and to bring about a dialogue among Marxist and non-Marxist thinkers". Dr. Herbert Aptheker was one of their featured panelists at the first Symposium. (Worker - 5-3-64)

The Peoples World of May 2nd reports that the Los Angeles United Civil Rights Commission is calling a series of public meetings on the issue of police brutality. These meetings are to be a challenge to Mayor Yorty's statement that only a small group are behind the police misconduct charges. First session is to be held May 21st at the Second Baptist Church.

The Los Angeles Police were taken to task by the Board of the California Democratic Council (CDC); they referred to "high officials of the Police Department who are making unfair and illfounded attacks on the patriotism of civil rights demonstrators." (Peoples World 5-2-64)

The students of Oakland City College were scheduled to hear Lee Coe, former editor of the Peoples World, on April 14th. Lee Coe is now a member of the Progressive Labor Movement. (Tocsin, 5-5-64)

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Dr. Robert Oppenheimer spoke at UCLA's Royce Hall on May 14th. (L.A. Times, 5-10-64)

On May 12th, on a KPOL radio news broadcast Assemblyman Mervyn Dymally stated that he is in complete accord with CORE on the need to remove Police Chief Parker.

In the May issue of Frontier Magazine, Phil Kerby takes the Hollywood Citizen News to task for their criticism of such movies as "Dr. Strangelove", "Seven Days in May", "The Victors", etc. Phil Kerby goes so far as to suggest that possibly these film-makers had been in touch with Dwight Eisenhower, who has warned the country against the military-industry complex.

3,200 Students jammed the auditorium at the College of San Mateo to hear communist, Mick Lima, debate with an economics professor. (Peoples World, 5-9-64)

Students at California State College heard Dorothy Healy, Southern California Chairwoman of the Communist Party, speak on disarmament. The United Campus Christian Fellowship and the Student Peace Union sponsored the affair. (Monterey Park Progress, 5-14-64)

A merger between SANE and the United Workers Federalists is now considered "doubtful" by Homer Jack. (National Guardian, 5-9-64)

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SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION
Formerly known as Los Angeles
Civil Rights Foundation

On 6/11/64, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] referred to the April, 1964 issue of the FI-PO News which set forth a documentation of a number of individuals reportedly connected with officers of or members of the Board of Directors of the Constitutional Rights Foundation in Los Angeles. He stated this organization was formerly known as the Los Angeles Civil Rights Foundation, headed by GIFFORD PHILLIPS. Included in the documentation was a resume of the communist activities of one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] noted the organization has been the subject of considerable controversy between State Superintendent of Schools MAX RAFFERTY and President of the California State Board of Education THOMAS BRADEN.

[REDACTED] stated they were discomfited to learn on Friday, 6/11/64 that the [REDACTED] aka as documented by [REDACTED] organization in the April, 1964 issue of the FI-PO News does not pertain to the [REDACTED] who is actually associated with the Constitutional Rights Foundation. Moreover, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] threatened to take legal action not only against FI-PO but the American Legion as well since the American Legion used the same documentation for the individuals in the Constitutional Rights Foundation as did FI-PO.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] called an Executive Board meeting of FI-PO to discuss what action would be taken in this matter and it was recommended by

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their attorney that an immediate retraction be printed to be sent to the daily newspapers and a telegram or registered letter sent to [REDACTED] advising her that a retraction would be made not only by FI-PO but the American Legion as well. [REDACTED] stated the only problem was that [REDACTED] organization did not have the address of [REDACTED]. He stated that a newspaper reporter had determined during the course of an interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he was furnishing the foregoing information in order that the FI-PO News Letter for April, 1964 could be appropriately corrected.

The foregoing is for completion of the file.

POLICE REVIEW BOARDS — CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

by George Putnam

Recently, attorney Abraham Lincoln Wirin of the so-called American Civil Liberties Union renewed his demand for creation of an independent police review board.

The Civil Liberties Union has long and unsuccessfully urged the formation of such a police review board. This is an ill-thought scheme that has been repudiated by Governor Brown, Attorney General Stanley Mosk, Mayor Sam Yorty, and a host of others - a plan intended to strip police chiefs and their departments of their authority.

MORE ON CRF and BRADEN

In Volume 3, No. 5 of the FI-PO NEWS which was released on June 4, 1964, in discussing the background of a number of board members of the Constitutional Rights Foundation, we listed Mrs. Leon Kaplan as a member or an officer of the Board of Directors of the CRF. We further stated that Mrs. Kaplan was at one time known by the name, Celest Strack Kaplan, a person who had been active in youth movements and various front activities. Subsequently we have learned that the member of the Board of Directors of the CRF is Mrs. Eugenie F. Kaplan, nee Rubinstein, of 330 Carmelina, Los Angeles, the wife of Beverly Hills attorney Leon Kaplan.

We are happy to correct this case of mistaken identity. Our organization deals in facts and it is never our intent or objective to misrepresent or harm an innocent person.

We hasten to add that this correction of one case of mistaken identity in no way invalidates our other comments with reference to the CRF and the other members of the Board of Directors.

We regard any relationship between the CRF and the California educational system to be reprehensible and contrary to the public interest. This opinion is shared by the American Legion, speaking through its official publication, the California Legionnaire, by State

More communities have perished by their inability to enforce laws than have been destroyed by nature or hostile aggressions. Let's face it, the deadening of police effectiveness is an essential part of the communist dogma. Attempts to superimpose over the police departments of our nation such police review boards would, in effect, put a bounty on each police officer's head and would make him a target of irresponsible complaints. Those opposed to our police and police work are concentrating on what they choose to call police violence and police brutality. Yet when they are asked to put up or shut up, they are unable to come forward with specific cases.

Why is it that the same identifiable group who oppose law enforcement, are so busy filing lawsuits to protect the rights of communist publishers who send their printed propaganda into this nation?

Why are the same groups so busy in attempting to eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee?

Why are they so opposed to J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I.?

Why are they so determined to eliminate loyalty oaths?



GEORGE PUTNAM

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Review Boards Cont.

Why are they so determined to outlaw the reading of the Bible and recitation of the Lord's Prayer in public schools?

Why do they attack the Nativity scene at Christmas?

Why do they take such exception to the words, "under God", and "In God We Trust"?

Why are they so busy protecting the rights of spies, murderers, dope peddlers, smut peddlers, pushers of pornography, and the like?

And why do their objectives so closely parallel those of the Communists? Why are they trying so hard to get out from under the law, out from under America, the church, and God?

And this brings us again to the Civil Liberties Union. In its 1943 report to the California State Legislature, the legislative committee investigating un-American activities in California, reported the following findings;

"The American Civil Liberties Union may be definitely classed as a Communist front or transmission belt organization. At least 90 percent of its efforts are expended on behalf of communists who come into conflict with the law. While it professes to stand for free speech, a free press, and free assembly, it is quite obvious that its main function is to protect Communists in their activities of force and violence in their program to overthrow the government."

Perhaps there is no organization in the United States today that is stirring up more controversy by its meddling and probing and testing of our laws than is the Civil Liberties Union. The Civil Liberties Union is leading the left wing campaign to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and thus do away with its investigation and exposure of communist activities.

The Civil Liberties Union has vigorously opposed the Smith Act under which top Communist leaders have been tried and convicted. Right here in Los Angeles in 1952, Civil Liberties Union Lawyers filed a "Friend of the Court" brief urging acquittal of 14 persons being tried as local communist leaders. The Civil Liberties Union rushed to the defense of Frank Wilkinson, who refused under oath to say whether or not he is a communist. He later was convicted and did time in federal prison.

According to the COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER of September 20, 1957, the Civil Liberties Union asked U. S. colleges and universities to re-examine their policies on communist teaching in educational institutions. The Civil Liberties Union again, according to the DAILY WORKER, October 8, 1956, urged that college students have the freedom to join organizations

CRF continued

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Max Rafferty, and at least two prominent members of the State Legislature; Senator Jack Schrade and Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes. Senator Schrade and Assemblyman Barnes have asked for an official investigation of the relationship between the CRF and the State Board of Education headed by Thomas W. Braden. Our research with reference to the CRF indicated that the request is proper and necessary for the protection of our educational system. We join these two fine legislators in urging full disclosure of such relationships as may exist between the State Board of Education and the questionable Constitutional Rights Foundation.

without being required to file a list of members. The Civil Liberties Union, according to the DAILY WORKER of February 22nd, 1961, heavily attacked the New York State Security Risk Law which provided for dismissal of City or State workers when evidence showed them to be security risks.

And at Christmas time, the Civil Liberties Union urged school officials not to allow Christmas symbols, Nativity scenes, stars of Bethlehem and angels, or the singing of Christmas carols in the schools. And in March 1961, the Civil Liberties Union filed suit in Redwood City, California, to prevent expenditure of public funds for that city's first Easter cross.

This is the same so-called American Civil Liberties Union described in that 1943 California legislative committee report as a Communist front or transmission belt organization with at least 90 per cent of its efforts expended on behalf of communists who come into contact with the law while it professes to stand for free speech, a free press, and free assembly. It is obvious that its main function is to protect communists in their activities of force and violence in their program to overthrow the government.

This is the same Civil Liberties Union that is determined to superimpose police review boards over this nation's police departments and thus destroy law and order and render ineffective those we assign to police our society. But these are the same strange people who are first to scream for police action when their nasty little plots backfire.

It is time to challenge the Civil Liberties Union and other so-called liberty civil rights organizations to come to the aid of and support our police instead of engaging in hypercritical castigation of these dedicated public servants. It is time the Civil Liberties Union either put up or shut up (Ten P.M. News Report, June 5, 1964)

AS OUR YOUTH SEE IT...

Linda, a 14 year old Junior High School student took advantage of research material at FI-PO to write a 65 page report on "Disrespect for Law Enforcement."

Headlined, POLICE OFFICER SHOT DOWN", the first paragraph reads: "Behind this headline lies the growing disrespect for duly constituted authority. Attacks on police officers, riots, demands for the police chief's resignation and police review boards, mob violence and unwillingness of spectators to assist in an emergency are all evidence of the indifference, lack of conscience and disregard for law enforcement. Such a lack of personal concern is ironic at a time when crime, violence and delinquency are constantly on the increase."



From Our Files

The CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION dropped the LOYALTY OATH as one of the requirements of convention delegates. This revision was initiated by DR. IRVING LICHENSTEIN, president of the ACLU, Beverly Hills-Westwood Chapter. (May issue, "Open Forum")

FRANK WILKINSON spoke at the Sunday morning service at the FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH of Los Angeles on May 31st. (Unitarian Newsletter)

An anti-Franco group, calling itself "COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC SPAIN" has organized a Los Angeles chapter under the chairmanship of GUY EMERY SHIPLER. (Tocsin, 5-19-64)

The PEOPLES WORLD of May 16th reports for the first time the YOUNG DEMOCRATS adopted a resolution asking for repeal of the Smith Act.

STEVE ALLEN was speaker at the "Career Commencement Day" for high school graduates put on by the Downtown Business Men's Association. (Herald-Examiner, 5-12-64)

The British Government recently published the text of a bill to strengthen its OBSCENITY LAWS. This came as a result of the growing concern over the influx of printed trash, especially from the U.S.A. (The Tidings, 6-16-64)

The editorial in the May 14th CALIFORNIA EAGLE lashed out at Mayor Yorty, charging that he making hysterical charges against Negro leaders. The editorial further states... "Discontent and distrust of police officers rests on the solid foundation of police disrespect to the rights of Negroes."

Attorney THOMAS NEUSOM of the UNITED CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION states, "Clashes between police and minority citizens have recurred largely because the Mayor and other city officials have ignored warnings of mounting tensions over police arrogance and misconduct toward negroes...pent up resentment follows years of police mistreatment." (California Eagle, 4-30-64)

The U. S. SUPREME COURT agreed to review appeal of the AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN against the order of the Subversive Activity Control Board to register as a "communist front" organization. JOSEPH FORER is the committee's attorney. (The Worker, 5-5-64)

On June 11, 1964 a meeting was scheduled to honor MORTON SOBELL for "his courage, for integrity, for his innocence" ...It was to be held at Channing Hall in Los Angeles. The address given is that of the First Unitarian Church. (Peoples World 5-30-64)

In Los Angeles, Attorney JOHN MC TERNAN is going to appeal the case of HELEN TRAVIS. She was found guilty of violating State Department ban on travel to Cuba. (Peoples World, 5-23,64)

An overflow crowd of 4000 students heard the Communist viewpoint on disarmament from DOROTHY HEALEY at California State College on 20th. (Peoples World, 5-30-64)

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MORE From Our Files—

XEROX CORP., under the guidance of PAUL G. HOFFMAN, is completing plans to sponsor six 90 minute T.V. fictional film dramas on the United Nations, scheduled to start in January 1965. (Human Events, 5-23-64)

The Phoenix Arizona High School District is in a quandary as to whether to accept gift subscriptions to "HUMAN EVENTS" for their libraries. An investigation shows that the "NEW REPUBLIC" is in all nine high schools and "THE NATION" is in seven of the schools. (Human Events, 5-9-64)

SAM WELLBAUM, once admittedly a communist party member, won a rehearing before the State Board of Education by order of the Superior Court. Judge Fleming ruled that the State Board erred in taking judicial notice that the Communist Party advocated overthrow of the Government by force and violence. The court held that the Board should have taken evidence on this point before making its decision. (Los Angeles Times, 5-23-64)

Four judges of juvenile court in Newark, New Jersey, in their annual report, link youth sex crimes to the easy traffic in SMUT and the inadequacy of anti-obscenity laws. (The Tidings, 5-1-64)

In the May 23rd issue of NATIONAL GUARDIAN item entitled, "Action Urgent", appears. appeal was made to all readers of the GUARDIAN to wire President Johnson and the Congress to urge the halting of the War in Vietnam and the withdrawal of all U.S. troops.

History was made recently at Union College New York - for the first time in the 175 year history of the college the Marxist program was presented in a public lecture. This year record was broken when Dr. HERBERT KATZ, national director of the newly formed AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES at Union College on American foreign policy. (The Worker, 5-17-64)

WILLIAM C. TAYLOR, communist candidate before the Board of Supervisors in the recent election, listed his war service record in the May 24th issue of THE WORKER. It was interesting to note that he was editor of the newspaper on the way to the fighting in Vietnam. In the Supervisorial race, although lost, he received over 33,000 votes.

A communist film entitled, THE WAR IN VIETNAM, was seized by the F.B.I. in New York. A print of this confiscated film was sent to the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. The film was sponsored by the SLATE group and had been approved by the Chancellor's office. (Tocsin, 5-25-64)

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Brown Says Rafferty Red Baiting

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown said Wednesday that Dr. Max Rafferty's attacks on the Constitutional Rights Foundation of Los Angeles amounted to "plain, unadulterated Red baiting."

Rafferty, the superintendent of public instruction, attacked the foundation last week after refusing to join its attempt to develop a public school course on the Bill of Rights. The foundation, a private, non-profit group, is working with the State Board of Education.

Brown, in a series of angry

news conference statements, said that the current dispute between Rafferty and Education Board President Thomas Braden was "very unfortunate."

"But," he said, "Mr. Rafferty leaves himself wide open when he accuses citizens of our state of communistic leanings."

The fight over the foundation began in Los Angeles two weeks ago when Braden asked Rafferty to serve as a judge in the foundation's high school essay contest on the Bill of Rights.

Rafferty refused, saying that he had heard that some founda-

tion directors were "on the attorney general's list." When Braden pressed for evidence, Rafferty said he would issue a statement.

Last week Rafferty produced a statement that failed to mention an attorney general's list, but included photostats of reports from the State Senate Committee on un-American activities in California.

The reports, for 1948, 1949 and 1959, accused three persons now on the foundation board of directors of supporting Communist fronts. Also named in

the reports were celebrities like Frank Sinatra, Danny Kaye and Frederick March.

Subsequently, Braden promised to stump the state to convince Californians that they should naseat Rafferty, who was elected in 1962 for a four-year term.

Brown said that he had "the greatest respect for Tom Braden," but didn't approve all his actions.

He said he believed that Rafferty should accept the job of caring for the children, but should accept the job of caring for the children.

nothing against doing it himself.

Brown also questioned Rafferty's great number of speaking engagements, both in and out of the state, saying, "I would like to see fewer on the part of Mr. Rafferty and see him stay in Sacramento and take care of the hard business of caring for the children."

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CONCERN OVER RED LED VIOLENCE —

Whether a report on Red activity of forty-five years ago, or today, be it Europe, the U S. or South America, one fact is clear—Violence, not peace, is a major communist tool.

Vets Commend — FI-PO —

The Department of California of the American Legion unanimously commended FI-PO at its 1964 Annual Convention with the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles, with one of the most complete files on the West Coast, composed of off-duty policemen, firemen and their associates who volunteer their services in the field of research regarding counter-subversive activities, and

WHEREAS: Freedom of the people of the United States is in danger of being destroyed by those interested in the socialist, communist cause, and

WHEREAS: It is of the utmost importance that this work be carried forward

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the American Legion...commend the Fire and Police Research Association for the outstanding job it is performing in assisting the American Legion, other patriotic organizations and public officials in an unrelenting drive to expose subversion on all fronts.

IN THIS ISSUE -----

Dr. Max Rafferty
on
elements of patriotism

Centralia, Wash. - Four members of American Legion killed, three wounded - fatally. This report shocked the world.

The American Legion had sponsored an Justice Day parade in that peaceful community and as they passed through the crowded streets with bands playing, heads held high, the crack of gunfire silenced the bands and the festive spirit that had prevailed. After the initial shock, the dead and wounded veterans were found lying in the street. It was then discovered that most of the shots had been fired from headquarters of the International Workers of the World (I.W.W.) in the old Roderick Hotel and from the old Avalon Hotel across the street.

Arthur M'Elfresh fell first, shot through the head. Warren Grimm dropped an instant later, and Ben Casagrande put his hand to his stomach as another spiteful shot rang out. Dead too, was Dale Hubbard.

Investigation revealed that the fatal inception of that parade had been planned weeks, and that according to an informant, plans were laid to "get" four men prominent in "anti-radical" (anti-communist) activities.

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From Our File

Demands for a police review board were made here in L.A. on June 18th at a meeting sponsored by the United Civil Rights Commission. A resolution was presented by Attorney Hugh MacLean of the ACLU. L.A. Times 6-19-64.

The New York County Democratic Committee, NAACP, and the New York Civil Liberties Union are leaders in an attempt to establish police review boards in New York. SANE is one of the supporters of this effort. The Worker 6-21-64

All this occurred Nov. 11, 1963, but the I.W.O. is still active on a world-wide basis, with one of our local Communists now a leader in that organization. He is Phillip (Slim) Connolly, former official of the People's World - west-coast publication of the Communist Party, and former husband of Dorothy Healy, leading Communist of Southern California.

ELECTED U.S. OFFICIALS RED TARGET

It has become obvious that the average U.S. official, which in the Communist mind represents the personification of capitalism, is also a potential target of that extremist political conspiracy. We have seen a Republican Vice-President of the U.S., Richard M. Nixon, stoned and spat upon by a red-led crowd during his "good-will" tour of South America.

Then on November 22, 1963, another sniper's bullet rang out - that of Lee Harvey Oswald, a self-annointed Marxist. His target, a Democrat, the President, John F. Kennedy.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES CITED

Space does not permit a full account of the violence that has been generated by the extremist left wing in this and other countries. of the revelations from New York officials that there is evidence of Communist participation in the shocking unlawful riots that are occurring in that city.

We have observed local radical activity that has the potential of being directed into unlawful violence as we covered the development of the YOUTH ACTION UNION and reported on the arrests of members of that organization in Hollywood. (Ronald Ridinour was one of those arrested at the home of Frank and Jean Pestana, local attorney, for resisting arrest.) We observed that organization participate at a convention held in San Francisco which resulted in the formation of a national socialist-oriented youth movement at the direction of the Communist Party U.S.A. top gun, Cus Hall.

To get an idea of the depth of their disturbing activity, the following is taken from a UPI release datelined Washington, D.C. and reported in the Santa Monica Evening Outlook July 24, 1964.

Senator James O. Eastland, who is Chairman of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee charged that leaders of new and militant civil rights organizations "have let Communists infiltrate their troupes ... have let Communists rise to positions of power".

Eastland said Larry Rubin, who was attacked in Holl Springs, Miss., was co-chairman of the "Fair Play for Cuba" Committee at Antioch College in Ohio and a cousin of Daniel Rubin, youth organizer for the Communist Party, U.S.A.

He said Larry Rubin carried into Mississippi "An address book containing the names and addresses of many persons with known Communist connections."

Police in Moss Point, Miss., Eastland said arrested RONALD RIDENOUR, 24, of Venice, Calif. who was "kicked out of Costa Rica in 1962 for carrying Communist literature into that country."

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He said FRANK PESTANA and Maynard Omerberg, Los Angeles attorneys who represented demonstrators arrested in Drew, Miss., had been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities as "lawyers who offer the services in behalf of those members of the Communist Party and fellow-travelers who may become embroiled with the law..."

Among "second generation agitators" who have been active in Mississippi, said Eastland, are Bob Mandel, son of William Mandel, "a Communist commentator with a long record of Party activity," and Steve Miller son of Hugh B. Miller and Helen Schneddl Miller, "both identified as Communists in sworn testimony in 1957..."

Eastland said, "The use of students, and others who claim to be students, makes it difficult to establish the alignment of an individual who is engaged in the Communist conspiracy to further or to participate in the invasion of Mississippi."

REMAINING FACT

"Undoubtedly, there are those who aid and abet the Communist Party's activities without being party members, and perhaps without knowing that the party is manipulating them. The fact remains that with passing of time, the operating heads of this offensive against the sovereign state of Mississippi, the men who are using these students as stooges and pawns are beginning to stand out for all to see."

Eastland said the alleged Communist racial agitation had not been confined to the South.

He said Jesse Gray, an "organizer for the Communist Party, according to testimony given under oath before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in February, 1960", had been a "leader" in the Harlem riots.

"Thirty-one persons who had been active in one or more subversive organizations were among the so-called 'civil rights' demonstrators in Cleveland in April of this year", said.

He said William S. Massingale, "former vice chairman of the Communist Party of Missouri had participated in CORE sit-in demonstration at St. Louis, and that leaders of a 'human rights march' in San Francisco last week included William H. Chester, "vice president of a Communist front", and Revels Cayton, "a member of the California Communist Party state committee back in 1946."

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Elements of Patriotism

by Dr. Max Rafferty
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of California

Dr. Rafferty delivered this address to the 1964 Annual Convention of the American Legion Department of California. Due to the timely topic, FI-PO NEWS has re-printed the address in its entirety.

To you and your great organization, currently under attack for defending the honor and tradition of our country, I bring greetings from the 150,000 educators of California whose profession has been similarly assailed and traduced in recent months.

As some of you may recall, I made a short talk about three years ago called "The Passing of a Patriot." It wasn't intended to be in the same class with Daniel Webster's orations, but it did say some of the things that I have always believed. I was a new superintendent of a new school district at the time, and I wanted folks to know exactly where I stood.

But I found to my surprise that patriotism apparently means different things to different people. I shouldn't have been surprised, I guess, but I was, and during the months and years since 1961, I have not ceased to be surprised. So today, for a few minutes, I'd like to explore the problem of patriotism in our schools a little further. I can't imagine an audience more interested and better qualified to consider this great question.

I suppose it's some sort of a commentary on our present-day society that we find it necessary to analyze patriotism at all. Our grandparents and great-grandparents would have been highly amused or mildly irritated at the idea of taking patriotism apart to see what makes it tick. They took their love of country for granted. And dissecting this feeling of theirs toward their native land would have seemed to our ancestors as useless as trying to analyze a California sunset, or to identify the component parts of mother-love.

Just the same, and regardless of what was needed or not needed in the past, a searching analysis of patriotism seems necessary today. For example, I have always taken for granted absolute loyalty to our country in her relations with other nations, reverence and affection for the great heroes of our American past, and abhorrence of atheistic, dictatorial Communism, which to me has always represented everything which this nation was founded to resist.

In my more than twenty years as a California schoolman, I had given voice to these sentiments many times, to many different audiences, usually to polite applause and a general nodding of heads. But, in that summer of 1961 and since, there was sharp reaction and a



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flood of response, both favorable and unfavorable.

One category of letter writers thought I was preaching hate, and they felt that this was bad. Now, not known as a fellow goes around hating people but I think we'd better take a long look at this "hate business." Somethings should hate.

The courts and the law enforcement people hate crime, and I think they are perfectly right.

The Bible tells us to hate sin, and I think that most of us do.

And ever since Patrick Henry, American patriots have hated despotism.

It seems to me that we are in pretty good company if we go along with Thomas Jefferson who said solemnly that he had sworn eternal hostility - "hatred", if you like - to any form of tyranny over the minds and hearts of men. Because if totalitarian Communism is an ugly mingling of crime and sin and tyranny, then what in Heaven's name is it?

I don't hate individuals. I don't advocate that our American school children be taught to hate any person. But I do hate totalitarianism in any form. And I may be wrong, but I think we had better teach our children to hate it too, so that they may not in later life be beguiled and deceived and eventually enchained by a force, the evil of which they have never been conditioned to resist.

Another group argued along these lines: "You're advocating an emotional approach to patriotism, Dr. Rafferty, instead of balancing the issues fairly and presenting dispassionately and logically the arguments on both sides. By appealing to the hearts rather than to the minds of your audience, you are actually doing a disservice to the cause which you are trying to uphold. We want our children to evaluate our form of government logically, to understand fully the abuses as well as the virtues of our society, and to approach the history of the United States as they would approach a laboratory experiment or a mathematical problem - without bias, without preconceptions, without emotion."

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This is a serious comment on the problem of teaching patriotism in the schools, and it deserves a serious answer. Let's look for a few moments at what seems to me to be three possible approaches to the problem:

First - since some people don't seem to like it, let's discuss the emotional approach. Emotion, of course, is a hard thing to analyze scientifically. Such basic human feelings as love and hate resist a logical examination. And patriotism, whether we like it or not, is exactly that - an emotion. When we discuss it, we are almost compelled to do so from an emotional standpoint, and for obvious reasons.

This doesn't mean that we can't think about patriotism. We can and we should. But I think we should also feel our patriotism. There is nothing wrong with an emotional approach to an emotion. After all, most of us use our emotions far more than we do our intellects, and this is not necessarily either bad or good. It depends upon the nature of the problem which confronts us.

For example, how many of you studied and analyzed and thoroughly understood your wives before you married them? Few of you, I would guess. I've been married for twenty years, and I'd hate to have to prove that I understand my wife, even today. No, for most of us, and quite naturally, love came first - then, much later, some sort of understanding. You had to love your wife in order to become interested enough in her to try to get a balanced, reasoned understanding of her background, personality and temperament.

If this is true of our most sacred family relationship, why not of patriotism also. The child should be taught first to love his country so that, later on in his education, he will have a motive strong enough to spur him on to understand her. Without the burning interest generated by love for a wonderful country, boys and girls may approach American history and civics as dull subjects. They may ...go through the motions with no enthusiasm, and finally graduate from high school with little interest in or knowledge of their native land.

The emotional approach to Americanism includes most of the grand old stories which you and I remember so fondly from our childhood: Ben Franklin and his famous pun about hanging together or hanging separately - Lawrence carried dying from his shattered deck, rallying long enough to give the U.S. Navy its deathless slogan: "Don't give up the ship!" Sam Houston at San Jacinto, reminding enemy dictators for all time to come that Americans would forget attempts to enslave them, only when Texans forget the Alamo - these and a hundred more great stories cluster about our history, bulwarking and supporting it, ming-

ling in a Red, White, and Blue mist, clamoring with voices out of our past, dramatizing American history and American institutions so that wide-eyed children may always remember. Is wrong, can it be wrong to generate love in the hearts of our children for these timeless tales which are part of the warp and woof of a free country?

Admiration is another emotion, and I propose that we reapply it to our great heroes. For several decades now, it has been the fashion to debunk the leaders of long ago. It is easy, of course, to tear down anyone. Strengthen the weaknesses, the frailties to which flesh is heir. Tell the people that America has really never had any heroes - just ordinary fellows like you and me, out for what they could get, propelled aimlessly by circumstances, possessing no burning love of country or passion for liberty.

This is a lie, and a big one. Our children should be taught the magnificent, world-changing deeds of Washington and Lincoln, Frank and Jefferson. They should be told again and again of their kindnesses and their wisdom, their vision and their heroism.

Why? Because it is the truth. Because these things were the significant and important part of these great men. Because they were brave and farsighted and generous more than they were selfish and weak and limited. Because dwelling on their human faults distorts the overall picture. And because children, by their very nature, are going to worship heroes.

I say let's give them the very best country has to offer.

Respect is another emotion. In my opinion we should approach the great story of America's past with that emotion. Our children should be taught that our greatest wars have been fought either to make or keep men free, that our country has always been the first to appeal to and the first to respond vigorously and generously to cries for help from the starving and the suffering from all over the world - that after the last great war became the first victor nation in history, we gave up voluntarily our territorial conquests and to concentrate instead upon feeding the starving and binding up the wounds of civilization.

These things are true. Rightly presented they stir the blood and arouse the finer instincts of those who hear them. Why not present them that way?

The second major approach to the teaching of Americanism is the intellectual one.

A first grader, for example, can grasp the meaning of the story of Washington praying in the snow at Valley Forge, but it will require

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above-average senior high school understanding to appreciate the complexities which underlay the Monroe Doctrine.

This is not to say that we should eliminate the intellectual approach in elementary school. We should certainly begin tracing the evolution of our political freedom down in the grades. We can and we should teach the background and the basis of our American free enterprise system, contrasting it with the Communist principal of complete economic control. We can chart the progress of civil rights from colonial days to the admittedly imperfect present.

All these things are part and parcel of the intellectual approach to Americanism. They can be presented factually and dispassionately and logically. They form an essential part of the American story as it should be told.

A third approach to the problem of patriotism is the spiritual one. We read and hear a great deal today about our alleged moral decline and our materialistic attitude toward world affairs. But we must never forget, nor allow our children to forget, that this land was settled originally by people who had a profoundly spiritual outlook.

The American story as our children learn it should include the concept, so important to our ancestors, of the individual as the Child of God. Upon this idea is based the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. We should continually remind our children that a great portion of our nation was founded and settled for religious reasons. We should recall proudly that our country was among the first to evolve a formula permitting all creeds to dwell at peace, side by side. We should stress that no religious war has ever sullied our American Countryside.

All these things we can do more effectively than we have hitherto done, and we can add an invaluable, though often neglected dimension to our teaching of patriotism.

There remains one final question: "How is education dealing with this problem of patriotism? Can our schools rise to the crisis? Are we now doing all that needs to be done?"

The answer is clear: "No, we are not, but we are doing a far better job than we were just a few years ago."

More and more schools are stressing the American Heritage program in their classrooms. More and more are teaching the principles of the American free enterprise system. More and more are teaching history as history, and civics as civics, instead of camouflaging these vital, highly individualized subject disciplines under such labels as "social studies" or "social living".

But it is not an easy task. There is a strange state of mind to be found in certain

circles in our land today - a sort of sic campaign of whispering and inference to the effect that a patriot is somehow an enemy of international peace and good will, that a man who loves his country must necessarily hate other countries, and that therefore, we should soft pedal the teaching in our schools of the great hero stories of our past, and the wonderful songs and poems which breathed such unashamed love and admiration for the land which our ancestors came across so many leagues of stormy sea to transform into a nation which is today the wonder and envy of the human race.

It has been said in recent months by a high official of this State, appointed by the Governor, that the idea of America being "sacred soil" is a lot of "paranoiac patriotism". It is going up and down the state even as we meet here today, attacking in terms usually reserved for a common burglar, those of us who live and speak of patriotism in the spirit of our great ancestors. I am sure that to the gentleman the soil of his native land is not sacred, that it is just dirt, no different from the soil of any other land. This is his privilege.

But I want to make my own position crystal clear. America's soil is sacred to me.

It was sacred to Patrick Henry and to Francis Scott Key, to Nathan Hale and to Douglas MacArthur. It is soil watered, as Jeffers said, with the blood of patriots, and hallowed with the sacrifice of generations of Americans dead. It is soil unique in all this world because among the thronging nations of our planet, it alone has never tolerated tyranny in any form and under any disguise.

There was a poem once, memorized by every school child in the land, which started out

"The breaking waves dashed high
On a stern and rockbound coast ... "

It was called, "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers", and it ended with these lines:

"Ay, call it holy ground,
The soil where first they trod!
They have left unchanged what there they
found;
Freedom to worship God."

This is what America meant to the men and women who carved out of a primeval wilderness this land of promise, this magnet which has drawn to its shores the lovers of freedom from every clime under the sun. To them it was sacred, and in the most profound sense, holy ground - sacred soil.

Have we changed so greatly within the last generation, we Americans? Are we incapable any longer of loving above all others this
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our own "sweet land of Liberty"? I refuse to believe it.

The schools of America are the hope of America - the "last, best hope of men on earth". To those of us in Education, into whose keeping has been entrusted the whole future of our people, the great, soul-shaking opportunity has been given to assist, with God's grace, in the saving of our country. For almost two centuries, the teachers of the United States of America have kept the American Heritage intact, passing it from one generation to another as a rich legacy. What we have done before, we can do again.

From beneath our countless classroom desks have passed in times gone by the same feet which plodded through the mud of the Argonne, and waded ashore in the bloody hell of Iwo Jima.

From the gymnasiums of American schools have come the strong, young bodies which fought and won at San Juan Hill and Tarawa, Seol and Belleau Wood.

From the pencils and paper of our crowded classes have germinated words and thoughts destined to burgeon in time of need into great instruments for saving and for inspiration - Atlantic Charters and Four Freedoms.

From the test tubes and retorts of innumerable school laboratories have sprung, over the years, the questionings and imaginings which culminated in the electric light, the telegraph, the protean triumphs of plastics, and the ultimate marvel of thermonuclear energy.

This, then is no time for tame surrender to those among us who would tamper with the dearly bought birthright of our people, sneering and belittling with "silent smiles of slow disparagement."

It is, instead, a time for all of us, both educators and the friends of Education, to stand to our guns, to tell America not what she wants to hear, but what is good and true for her to hear, to tell her not only what we have done for her in the past, but what we are yet prepared to do.

Some of the things which we have done were vain and foolish, but there is much more of which we should be very proud.

In the past, it has been the children taught by our predecessors who built out of a raw and savage continent, this nation which is our happy privilege to defend and to love.

In the years which lie ahead, it will be the boys and girls now listening to our words who will use old Earth itself as but a foot stool, and who will unfurl upon the outer worlds of space the banner of the Great Republic.

Legion Praises Rafferty expresses

Concern over Braden

The American Legion Department of California commended Dr. Rafferty last month at their annual convention.

At the same time that outstanding organization once again expressed deep concern as to whether Thomas Braden is competent to hold the high office of public trust to which Governor Brown has appointed him.

The resolution pointed out the non-partisan non-political premise for the Board of Education, a premise that Braden seems to ignore. The Legion pointed out that Braden has so embroiled the Board in "political sniping" that they are unable to carry out their functions.

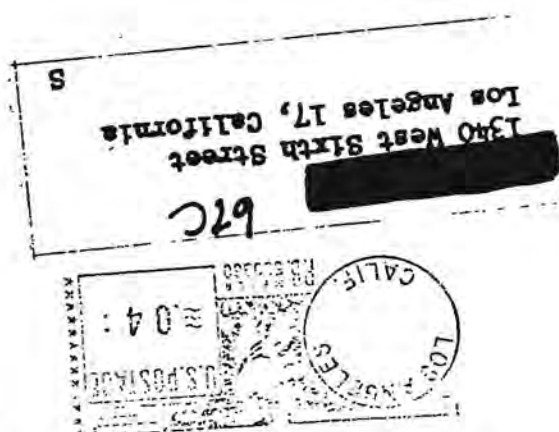
The resolution noted that he had been forced to retract some of his numerous unfounded charges in his own newspaper, and that his newspaper had attacked FBI Chief Hoover, the House Committee on Un-American Activities and members of state and national legislative bodies.

The resolution further referred to the identified sex deviates, thieves, draft dodgers and those who refuse to take loyalty oaths had obtained or retained teaching credentials with Braden as the Board's president.

The Legion resolution made a particular point of the fact that he "has promoted and embraced the Constitutional Rights Foundation, an organization well known to our members due to the questionable background of a number of their Board of Directors and members."

The resolution was particularly critical of Braden's announcement that he will tell the state in an effort to "get rid of Dr. Max Rafferty."

In closing the resolution read; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of California American Legion at this regularly convened convention on June 25-28, 1964, in Sacramento, California, does hereby commend Max Rafferty, the duly elected California Superintendent of Public Instruction for his patriotic, dedicated, and highly competent administration of his office.



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The UNITED NATIONS has retained an ad agency to present to the U.S. public arguments for the admission of RED CHINA. The ads will appear free in papers, magazines, TV, as a "public service". (National Review, 6-30-64)

Proponents of a postage stamp commemorating the late Gen. Douglas MacArthur are finding Congressional Committees and the Post Office authorities uncooperative. (National Review, 6-30-64)

DALE GRONEMEIER IN THE NEWS -- In the June 6th issue of "National Guardian" a Dale Gronemeier, (instructor at Loyola Univ.) wrote an article attacking Chief Parker and the L.A. Police. Also in the June 6th issue of the "National Guardian" was a letter to the editor, giving information on the NATL. COMM. TO ABOLISH THE HCUA -- This letter was signed by a Dale Gronemeier, Administrative Assistant. On June 29 in the L.A. Times appeared an article on the individuals going into Mississippi. In the article was mentioned a Dale Gronemeier, a 25 year old speech teacher from Los Angeles, who is one of the civil rights workers now in Mississippi.

At the recent convention of the WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE held in Illinois, some of the resolutions passed were -- (1) Immediate negotiation with Cuba for resumption of diplomatic relations and trade; (2) Immediate cease-fire in Vietnam; (3) Extension of test-ban treaty to include underground and all other tests; (4) U.S. should slash its military budget substantially. (National Guardian 6-20-64)

GUS HALL, leading Communist spokesman, hailed the recent Supreme Court decision on the Communist party as a "major victory for constitutional liberties". He stated further that "Once the full legal rights of Communists are restored, we will be able to act like any normal party, call a convention, ask clubs elect delegates, reestablish officers, publicly adopt our program and platform" and participate fully in elections. (The Worker 6-14-64)

Christopher Wilson (husband of WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE leader, DAGMAR WILSON) has been pressured by the British Embassy in Washington, where he is employed, because of his wife's activities. (The Worker 5-31-64)

The editorial in the "COLLEGE TIMES" (Camp paper of California State College) wrote DOROTHY HEALEY'S recent appearance at the College -- "John Stuart Mill would have been proud. Students were following his doctrine that if you really want to know what someone thinks, you have to hear it from the person who thinks it." (The Worker 6-14-64)

U.S. Communist Party chiefs GUS HALL and E. DAVIS' "defense committee" is meeting "secretly" in New York at 253 West 73rd St., tutoring speakers on "how to nullify" the MC CARRAN Act (Herald Examiner 7-1-64)

FROM OUR FILES gives you news capsules from over 150 publications received at FI-PO headquarters monthly.

L A COUNTY COUNSEL REPORT

KENNEDY ANALYZES U.S. COURT DECISIONS ON COMMUNISM

Mr. Harold W. Kennedy, Counsel for the County of Los Angeles, recently released a significant and detailed analysis of the many decisions of the United States Supreme Court favoring the International Communist Conspiracy.

From Our Files

MALCOLM X spews his hate; -quote- "Today the Ku Klux Klan has taken off its sheets and donned a uniform - a police uniform."
(Evening Outlook 7-1-64)

The CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES INFORMATION CENTER sponsored a meeting on July 10th to celebrate recent Supreme Court Decisions. ARCHIE BROWN was featured speaker.
(Peoples World 7-4-64)

Newly appointed Judge LOREN MILLER was honored at a luncheon on May 29th, given by the Lawyers Division of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Barry Goldwater was a featured attraction recently at the PEOPLE'S WORLD PICNIC....in the form of a "Beans For Barry" booth. For a fee (modest, of course) picnic goers hurled bean bags at a likeness of Goldwater. (Aug 1, 1964 issue of People's World.)

George Schuyler, Asso. Editor, the Pittsburgh Courier, (largest Negro newspaper in the U S) will support Senator Goldwater for President. (L.A. Times, Aug 5, 1964.)

Foreign tourists, including two Americans, are accused of smuggling an undesirable book into Russia. What book was it? The BIBLE! (The Santa Monica Evening Outlook, July 25, 1964)

Mr. Kennedy has done an outstanding service to the community and the country in compiling his report. In a concise and objective manner he has outlined, decision by decision, the gradual diminution of this nation's ability to protect itself from communist infiltration and subversion, as the Supreme Court has sided down, one by one, the local defenses devised by the Congress and the several states to protect the security and sovereignty of our nation. He points out the loopholes created by the court's decisions, each of which has resulted in increased Communist Party activity, which has simultaneously and repeatedly alarmed and frightened millions of patriotic Americans throughout the land.

In Communist Party, USA v. United States, decided June 8, 1964, the Supreme Court effectively nullified the national law that requires registration of the Communist Party, which was upheld in Baggett v. Bullett, decided June 1, 1964. The court struck down the Washington state loyalty oath program. In Aptheker v. Secretary of State, decided June 22, 1964, the court opened wide our country's borders to Communist and other subversive elements by severely restricting the control of the Secretary of State over the issuance and revocation of passports. Counsel Kennedy points out that "It is time that patriotic Americans of conscience throughout our country be made aware of this situation and of the possible consequences to our national security."

FI-PO has devoted much of its News space during the past year to this end and has attempted to keep its members aware of the significance of these decisions as they have been rendered, against the people of the United States and in favor of the Communist Party. (Continued Page 2)

The office of the County Counsel of Los Angeles has been a pioneer in the legal fight against Soviet subversion in the United States and has engaged in numerous legal actions to protect the citizens of this country from subversion. Mr. Kennedy points out that "it is not an exaggeration to say, however, that most of our efforts and activity in fighting subversion during this period (since 1947) are being blunted by this emerging pattern of judicial nullification of governmental efforts to exercise its power to protect itself at times and with legal weapons of its own choosing." He adds, "It is our sincere desire to use this report as a means by which citizens can rise up an alarm which will be heard in the august chambers of our judiciary and serve to re-orient them to the needs of our times."

Mr. Kennedy further points out that Los Angeles County accepted the challenge of Communist subversion, and instituted its own Loyalty Check program on April 1, 1947. One week after the adoption of this program, sixteen county employees filed complaints in Superior Court seeking to enjoin the county from requiring them to execute the Oath of Allegiance to the Federal and State Constitutions, and the Affidavit of Subversive Activities. Thus, for the first time in California, the issue was squarely presented to an appellate court: May the legislative body of a county require its employees to swear under oath that they will defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of California, and to answer questions designed to uncover Communist Party and subversive group activities of the employee? In Steiner v. Darby, California Supreme Court Justice McComb wrote a pioneering opinion upholding the right of the County of Los Angeles to require a loyalty oath of its employees.

The State of California adopted the County's approach to this problem by adopting the Levering Act, which provides for a loyalty oath applicable to all public employees.

Mr. Kennedy's report details the various legal actions and court decisions leading up to the Supreme Court's decision in Baggett v. Bullett, and the resultant weakening of loyalty oaths as a means of state or local governments protecting themselves against communist infiltration and subversion.

He discusses the "right" of communists to leave and enter our country at will, the fight to bar communists from using public schools, the American Civil Liberties Union cases, the continuing effort to have the Communist Party labeled and registered as a subversive organization, and the latest disaster to befall all

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Americans in their efforts to protect the country; the Major Victory of the Communist Party presented to it by the United States Supreme Court when it ruled the Party and officer can exercise the privilege against self-incrimination and refuse to register under the Subversive Activities Control Act.

Mr. Kennedy concludes his report with observations as to where we are now and where we are going in our continuing fight against subversion. He leaves no doubt in anyone's mind as to whether we are winning or losing this fight. The purpose of his report is to point out positively and objectively that we are losing the ability to protect ourselves from subversion, mainly as the result of Supreme Court decisions favoring the Communist Party.

FI-PO wholeheartedly endorses the Kennedy report, and suggests it should be "recommended reading" for all Americans, but particularly for those nine black robed men who occupy seats on the highest court in the land, Honorable Justices of the United States Supreme Court.

Lessons of History

In 1788, Edward Gibbon completed his work "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire", in which he listed five reasons for that fall:

1. The rapid increase of divorce; the undermining of the dignity and sanctity of home which is the basis of human society
2. Higher and higher taxes and the squandering of public money for free bread and games for the populace.
3. The mad craze for pleasure; sport coming every year more exciting and more fatal.
4. The building of gigantic armaments when the real enemy was within; the decadence of the people.
5. The decay of religion - faith fading into mere form - losing touch with life, becoming impotent to guide the people.

ARE THERE LESSONS HERE FOR US TODAY?

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WANTED: 1959 California Report on Un-American Activities (Red Book). This report is urgently needed in our research work.

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'Only an Orgy!'

An AP wire service report out of Indianapolis some time ago told a sordid story of thirty seven college students arrested for carrying on what one local arresting officer described as a "regular sex orgy", in an Indianapolis hotel.

The 22 males and 15 females, described as being dressed in shorts and negligees, were booked for entering the bedroom of the opposite sex, public indecency, disorderly conduct, under age drinking and larceny.

One of the coeds said; "That's what I always wanted, a criminal record. A good thing to tell your kids....picked up on sex charges and spent the night in the pokey...that slays me!" We wonder just how common this attitude is today?

One man, later bailing out his daughter, said, "I thought she had been in an accident, when the police called. Thank God its only this".

Only a sex orgy! This was a father speaking of conduct suggested perhaps by the film "Love With A Proper Stranger", or maybe "Tom Jones", or some of the equally "moral" films coming out of Hollywood, France, Italy, or Yugoslavia these days.

Is it a sign of our times, a sign of the moral and spiritual decline and decay of our nation when a parent, perhaps typical of many, can make such a casual, offhand remark about such conduct on the part of his daughter?

The frequency with which such events as these are being reported these days, and public attitudes towards them, should bring many American parents out of their lethargy concerning our declining morality. But we wonder, will it?



Will your children know the answers?

FI-PO VISITED...

Members of pro-American and Conservative movements have often been derided because they "see communists under the bed". Sometime a man walked into the FI-PO office and introduced himself so fast we had trouble catching the name. He quickly explained that he was doing research on Conservative movements and a book he was writing.

He told of interviewing Generals and politicians, businessmen and labor leaders, and others all over the United States. He dropped many important names; Cleon Skousen, Dean M. Ion, Fred Schwarz and more that we do not call. But when he was questioned about the topic of his book and the treatment he planned to give it, he was evasive.

The car he was driving is registered to Morris Kominsky, 400 East Franklin, Elsinore, California.

Further investigation revealed that Morris Kominsky was a member of the Communist Party, and in 1962 was a member of the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born cited by the HCUA as a communist front.

FI-PO members won't have to use much imagination to assess the intent of Mr. Kominsky's visit, or to predict what he is likely to include in his book about the Conservative movement in our country.

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MORE From Our Files—

Attorney Paul M. Posner has been elected chairman of the L.A. COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE. (Herald Examiner, 7-15-64)

A July 1964 letterhead from the offices of A. L. Wirin at 257 S. Spring Street Shows a Paul M. Posner as one of the associate attorneys in Wirin's law office.

Some eye-opening statements contained in written reports issued by the W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA:

U. S. should end their hostile actions toward Cuba!

The greatest danger to peace today is U.S. imperialism!

The civil rights groups should become more militant on the issue of police brutality!

The boycotting of Dan River Shirts and Budweiser Beer should be expanded!

Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL'S answer on how to control the violence in Harlem:

1. Establish a Police Review Board.
2. Ban the use of live ammunition in dealing with street disorders.
3. Suspend the police lieutenant involved in the July 16th shooting.
4. Appoint a Negro deputy police commissioner, more Negro patrolmen for Harlem and assignment of one of three Negro police captains to Harlem.

(U.S. News & World Report, 8-3-64)

KHRUSHCHEV is reported to be in the market for a United States public relations firm to take on the job of changing Russia's image in the U.S. (U.S. News & World Report, 8-3-64)

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FIRE AND POLICE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES

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In the state of Washington, a communist, Ford A. Sutherland, has announced his candidacy for Governor. His campaign will be signed to combat the "central myth" that communism is the enemy of the American people (Peoples World, 7-18-64)

Governor Pat Brown recently appointed Vito H. Palmieri to the board of trustees of California State Colleges. Palmieri was one of the founding members of the CENTER FOR STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

Some of our Southern California college teachers are receiving letters from the National Headquarters of SANE soliciting signature educators who are in favor of neutralizing Vietnam. This appeal, complete with signatures will then be directed to President Johnson.

Some interesting names that appear as sponsors of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE are: Phil Kerby, editor of the Frontier Magazine which is owned by Gifford Phillips; C. McWilliams, editor of The Nation; and Marc Windmiller of the Liberal Democrat.

Atheist MADALYN MURRAY furnished board, and loving care to Marx and Engels until neighbors complained of the barking. Marx and Engels were her dogs' names. (Life, 6-19-64)

On Joe Pyne's Saturday night TV show recently A. L. Wirin stated that the John Birch Society was the most subversive organization in the United States. It is interesting to note the American Legion has consistently asked for a HCUA investigation of the organization which Mr. Wirin is associated, namely the American Civil Liberties Union. (Ch. 11, 10:30 P.M., 7-25-64)

Dear FI-PO Member;

As you will recall, in April of this year FI-PO published the results of a survey we conducted covering some of the more pertinent issues of the day, such as anti-obscenity and narcotics laws, secrecy practiced by government officials, managed news, and the Cuba situation. The results illustrated what many of us had suspected all along, that the popular "opinion polls" do not reflect the true pulse of thinking, and that they are often guilty of using "loaded questions" or an inadequate survey formula. We intend to prove the pollsters wrong again with this, the second FI-PO survey.

Below are listed five questions. To avoid weighting the answers, DO NOT ANSWER THE QUESTIONS YOURSELF. Rather, make five telephone calls in your neighborhood, preferably to strangers, asking the following questions and recording the answers as indicated. Return this sheet with the requested information in the enclosed envelope to FI-PO headquarters. The results will be compiled and prepared for publication in FI-PO NEWS. Please, do not put this off until tomorrow.

FIRE & POLICE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION
Board of Directors

PLEASE LIST HERE ONLY THE TOTALS OF THE ANSWERS YOU RECEIVE. AND REMEMBER, DO NOT ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS YOURSELF.

1. Do you believe the American Bar Association should adopt a resolution banning communist lawyers in California?

YES _____ NO _____ NO OPINION _____ OTHER _____

2. Do you believe that the news media is biased and wrongfully influences the American Public?

YES _____ NO _____ NO OPINION _____ OTHER _____

3. Do you believe our foreign policy reflects weakness?

YES _____ NO _____ NO OPINION _____ OTHER _____

4. Do you believe the Supreme Court of the United States has gone beyond its intended purpose and is abridging the legislative function of government?

YES _____ NO _____ NO OPINION _____ OTHER _____

5. Do you believe the churches are influencing their congregations with regard to political personalities and issues?

YES _____ NO _____ NO OPINION _____ OTHER _____

Do you believe this to be a proper function of the church?

YES _____ NO _____ NO OPINION _____ OTHER _____

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REDS INVADE LA HOMES

NEW FRONT in MAKING

The first meeting of the 1964 series of DISCUSSIONS UNLIMITED, a series of questions public meetings aimed at Los Angeles students, and held to air viewpoints of various left-wing and Communist speakers, was held at Fairfax High School auditorium on October 16, 1964.

Court Rulings Hit at FI-PO Meet

Both the United States and California Supreme Courts were the target of strong criticism by a panel appearing before the Fire and Police Research Association October meeting. The panel included Manley Bowler, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Municipal Court Judge Byron Walters, and Pierce College Professor Thomas Devine.

With obvious reference to the recent criticism leveled at those who have criticized the Supreme Court, Judge Walters said; "We should be free to criticize the Supreme Court Justices or for that matter, any Judge. In my judgment, it is a fundamental proposition that the courts should interpret the law in light of legislature's intent at the time of enactment. It should be remembered that the legislature is simply representing the people and the courts should not divert from this fundamental principal and make the law. We have seen the views of individual judges being expressed instead of the views of society."

In agreeing with Judge Walters, Manley Bowler added; "We must have checks and balances. It seems to me that the emphasis has been placed on the rights of individuals and that there is a growing lack of protection of society as a whole. We should remember that along with our rights, we must emphasize that we have responsibilities, for without this delicate balance, (Continued Page 2)

The theme was "Mississippi 1964 - A Story of Courage". The script for the meeting written by Mildred Walters and Fred Rinal identified as a Communist Party member. Scheduled speakers were James Foreman, Executive Secretary of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; Maynard Omerberg, volunteer legal aide in Mississippi and supporter of Civil Rights Congress, a cited Communist Party organization; Rose Rosenberg, identified Communist Party member; Robert M. Peck, M.D., Angeles volunteer Medical Aid to Mississippi Project; James Garrett, Los Angeles Student and volunteer Mississippi Voter Registration Project; Betty Carstens, Los Angeles student and Volunteer Mississippi Freedom Schools HOME DISCUSSION GROUPS FORMED -

As a follow-up to reach more people their propaganda, Discussions Unlimited organized Home Discussion Groups, a plan whereby speakers will appear at the homes of individuals and give lectures to "students" for \$5.00 registration fee.

Some of the Discussion leaders for program include Averill Berman, former news commentator who lost his position at radio station KFI, allegedly because of his communist leanings; Earl Walters, former chairman of Los Angeles C.O.R.E. and board member of the United Civil Rights Committee; Dr. E. Monroe, Executive Secretary of the ACLU; May Omerberg, mentioned above; Don Wheeling, member identified Communist; Samuel Kalish, economist; Dorothy Healey, Chairman of South California District of the Communist Party and Frank Pestana, identified Communist Party member. (Continued Page 2)

our system will not work the way it was meant to work."

Professor Devine added; "Many authorities are now stating that our youth are placing a great emphasis on rights and rights only to do what they may feel they want to do, while ignoring the rights of others in our society. Thus, by ignoring responsibility to society and our laws, we find ourselves slipping into a posture of lawlessness fringing on anarchy."

In answer to one of the numerous questions from the audience, Judge Walters said; "It will probably take 50 years to erase the impact of the philosophy implanted by a single Supreme Court Appointee. A single appointee can easily be the balance in the numerous 5 to 4 decisions that are destroying the effectiveness of law enforcement."

On the state level, Manley Bowler said; "Local level law enforcement is suffering as the result of the State's preemption of our local laws, thus striking down laws in the area of prostitution, gambling, the carrying of concealed weapons, etc." Bowler added; "Through the cloak of due process of the 14th Amendment, we are, insofar as law enforcement is concerned, becoming a government of men and not of law."

In closing, Judge Walters told the enthusiastic audience; "There is a possibility of limiting the tenure of the Supreme Court Justices by Constitutional Amendment."

ALWAYS BEING INTERRUPTED



FI-PO RECALLS THE PESTANAS -

FI-PO members will remember that the Mar FI-PO NEWS reported on Frank Pestana and his wife, Jean, who has also been identified as Communist Party Member, and their activities and leadership in the Youth Action Union which lists its address as the "Folk Shop", across the street from Los Angeles City College. The Folk Shop is operated by Leonard Potash, identified as a member of the Youth Commission of the Southern California District of the Communist Party. Several other editions of FI-PO NEWS have reported on the communist influence in folksinging.

Some of the homes where these meetings were held are those of Mr. & Mrs. Joachim Hamm, Mrs. Helen Kline, and Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Lusher, all located in Los Angeles. Mr. Lusher has been identified as a Communist Party member. **DISCUSSIONS UNLIMITED - 1962-63**

The 1962-63 series of Discussions Unlimited were similarly dominated by left-wing and communist viewpoints. The first meeting of the series had as its main speaker Felix Greengard, English-born author of "Awakened China" which is a propaganda publication expounding the wonders of the Communist Chinese regime.

Other speakers at this first meeting of the 1962-63 series included Joe Dolan, TV and radio commentator, and Hugh Emerson Delacy, former Congressman and identified Communist Party member.

Succeeding meetings featured speakers including Paul Baran, professor of economics at Stanford University, and a self-proclaimed Marxian Socialist, John Shabaz who is minister of Temple #27 Nation of Islam. Others included Fleming Daniel Gray, vice chairman of Angeles C.O.R.E.; Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary of the Communist Party U.S.A.; Jack Hoffman, Secretary-Treasurer for the People's Republic; Dr. Herbert Aptheker, identified Communist and editor of Political Affairs publication; Reverend Stephen H. Friedman, First Unitarian Church; Maynard Omer and Rose Rosenberg, both mentioned above.

There was a great deal of public indignation aroused over Communist use of our public schools as platform for their propaganda during the 1962-63 series of Discussions Unlimited. This indignation should increase the potential communist influence on young people in the discussion groups scheduled for this 1964 series.

War Resisters League has announced a convention to be held October 10-12 to form a youth peace group on a national level.

FI-PO POLL

Last month FI-PO members were asked to contact five individuals at random from the phone book - not their friends - and ask the following questions.

There were 1799 polled in this survey, and the results are as follows:

1. Do you believe the Supreme Court of the United States has gone beyond its intended purpose and is abridging the legislative function of government?

YES: 78% NO: 9% NO OPINION: 8% OTHER: 5%

2. Do you believe our foreign policy reflects weakness?

YES: 73% NO: 14% NO OPINION: 6% OTHER: 7%

3. Do you believe the churches are influencing their congregations with regard to political personalities and issues?

YES: 65% NO: 20% NO OPINION: 8% OTHER: 7%

Do you believe this to be a proper function of the church?

YES: 12% NO: 79% NO OPINION: 7% OTHER: 2%

4. Do you believe the American Bar Association should adopt a resolution banning Communist lawyers in California?

YES: 85% NO: 6% NO OPINION: 8% OTHER: 1%

5. Do you believe that the news media is biased and wrongfully influences the American public?

YES: 75% NO: 15% NO OPINION: 6% OTHER: 4%

It should be noted that the Fire and Police Research Association in no way attempts to interpret the results or to determine the cause of a respondent's feelings.

The Fire & Police Research Association is a non-partisan service organization and does not endorse candidates or issues of a partisan nature. We are what our name implies, an educational and research organization.

U S Builds Red Houses

Millions of Americans who were shocked and chagrined over our multi-million dollar war deal with Russia, (in which we obviously failed to completely bail Khrushchev out of his agricultural failures), may be surprised to learn that we have also rushed to Tito's assistance.

According to a story in the Big Bear (California) Life, SP/4 Horace Morgan, of that camp was one of 160 American servicemen sent to Yugoslavia, by order of the President, to erect 253 complete housing units for Yugoslavia earthquake victims in the city of Skopje.

Humanitarianism is a wonderful thing, should U. S. taxpayers be called upon to build the funeral parlors of their prospective undertakers; the communist leaders who plan to bury them? We think not.

UNICEF

This is the UNICEF season again; the season when the children and adults of the nation are encouraged to help the "children of the world" with American dollars.

UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) purports to help children all over the world through "trick or treat" donations at Halloween, and the sale of UNICEF Christmas cards at Christmas time.

Sounds good! Who could possibly object to helping children? Well, like many United Nations schemes, this one, too, helps communist countries to millions of capital dollars while they keep their own cash at home.

In 1961, contributions to UNICEF reached almost \$23,000,000; \$12,000,000 of which came from the United States. All other governments contributed only \$11,000,000.

We are told that 85% of the U.S. contribution is spent in the U.S. each year. What does the other 15% go to? And why do 100 communist country contributions have to be spent in those countries as UNICEF agreements provide?

Does any of our 15% "overage" go to communist or satellite countries? No rule prohibits this, so it is not only possible but probable that many of those U.S. UNICEF dollars do go behind the iron curtain.

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From Our Files

"Insurgent" is the name of the new magazine to be published by the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs. Its editor, Carl Bloice also writes for the Communist publication, People's World. The magazine will try to bridge the gap between young workers and the college activists.

The Lie Detector Test - "an imperfect instrument in the hands of an ill-trained man who believes that both he and the instrument are infallible can lead in only one direction ---the entrapment of the innocent", according to Stanley Meisler in the left wing Nation magazine of September 28, 1964.

"Nix Patriotism", an article appearing in the Colorado State College paper "Mirror" of June 26, 1964 states; "Patriotism, one of the most destructive emotions of man, can be explained by basically two factors; man's nature as a social animal and his general inability to grasp higher abstract meanings".
(Firing Line, October 1964)

Gus Hall, top U. S. Communist, stated that there would be three week-end mobilizations prior to November 3 to alert people to the danger of Goldwaterism. He said that 250,000 copies of the Communist Party statement, "The America that silenced McCarthy can crush Goldwaterism", would be distributed.
(The Worker, October 4, 1964)

Identified Communist Clinton Edward Jencks, star of the precedent-shattering Supreme Court "Jencks Case" has moved to Southern California and is now teaching in the Economics Department at San Diego State College.
(Tocsin, October 3, 1964)

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Jacqueline Barbara and Arthur Lee Gold brother and sister, participated in the riot on University of California campus are veteran agitators. Jacqueline has active in such groups as Women for Peace Moscow, American Russian Institute. A has been active in Youth Action Union, for Peace and Socialism, SLATE, demonstration against capitol punishment, and both were arrested in the "sleep-in" at the San Francisco Sheraton Palace Hotel.
(Tocsin, October 17, 1964)

Motive Magazine, (copyrighted by the of Education of the Methodist Church) October edition carries a free verse poem entitled "A Revelation" by Fran Hassencahl, and we "St. John reads like a 1949 movie, clipped trimmed by the Director, appropriate for 11 P.M. to 1:15 A.M. spot on Channel 3.

Films continue to be made in Communist tries. Among them; THE VISIT starring Ar Quinn and Ingrid Bergman; SECRET INVASION the new name of THE DUBIOUS PATRIOTS starring Stewart Granger and Mickey Rooney; MILLIE TO BUDAPEST starring George Sanders and Hackett will be released here as THE HEAD. Many others are: THE GOLDEN HORDE SPLIT, THE TALL VIKING and LEMONADE JOE.
(Save American Movies Bulletin)

Something new has been added to Orwell's Book "1984". An afterword by Fromm spikes the meaning of the book by giving the warning against our way of life according to Robert Morris in his public "Our Liberties".

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8000 STUDENTS HEAR GUS HALL COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN TOP ATTRACTION

According to the November 7th edition of the Communist "Peoples World", 6,500 students overflowed the Andrew Amphitheater at the University of Hawaii in October to hear Gus Hall, national Communist Party spokesman. At two earlier sessions, he had addressed 700 and 850 students, and attended a luncheon with students and faculty of the University.

FBI Warns Youth Is Red Target

FBI Assistant Director William C. Sullivan warned Tuesday, November 17 that the Communist Party is seeking opportunities for communists to speak on college campuses in an effort to reach our youth.

Reprinted on Page 3 of this issue of FI-PO NEWS is a letter from the Communist Party directed to Student Councils and Editors of College papers urging the use of communist speakers on college campuses. Your attention is also directed to the Communist Peoples World article on this same page.

Mr. Sullivan called attention to Marxist Study groups for young people whose leaders and instructors often have concealed communist affiliations. You will recall that our October newsletter dealt with a questionable group called "Discussions Unlimited" which appeared recently at Fairfax High School.

Also cited by Mr. Sullivan were the W.E.B. DuBois clubs - formed to promote the Communist "line" and to develop potential communist members. FI-PO NEWS readers should well remember the DuBois clubs for they were the subject of a recent FI-PO NEWS article and are frequently mentioned in the "From Our Files" column.

According to the "Foundation Directory" for 1964, published by the Russell Sage Foundation there are 6,007 foundations, with assets of over 14 billion dollars. (News & Views 11-64)



-Gus Hall-

HALL-STUDENT SPONSORED

His appearance was sponsored by the Associated Students of the University in a "Political Continuum" which included Norman Thomas, Socialist Party spokesman; Dr. Stuart Gerry Brown, professor at Syracuse University, and George Lincoln Rockwell, Nazi Party Spokesman

PRESS, RADIO, TV TURN OUT FOR HALL

A student delegation and the press met Gus Hall on his arrival at the Honolulu Airport on October 21 at which time he answered questions for the press for one hour. The press also covered all the lectures and the reception in the Student Union, and all television and radio services covered Hall's major 50 minute address at the Amphitheater on "Political and Ideology."

According to the article, "Hall discussed the philosophy and methods of Marxism and expressed confidence that the overwhelming majority of the American people will want socialism 'of an American brand'. He posed the question, 'How will the transition take place?' and answered, 'It is our aim to look for the most peaceful path possible to socialism. We are probably the most optimistic people about the possibility of a peaceful transition.'

'But as with all transitions, it takes two sides to make it a peaceful one. For our part we are working towards a constitutional change to socialism. As long as the avenues of democratic expression remain open a peaceful path is possible.'" (Continued Page 2)

Homo's Viewpoint On Campus

The November 16 edition of College Times, student newspaper of Los Angeles State College announced the appearance of Don Slater on November 23, 1964 on the campus. Slater, an avowed homosexual, will speak on the topic; "Civil Liberties; The Homosexual Viewpoint".

Slater's appearance is to be sponsored by the campus chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union and has been approved by the college administration.

In announcing the program, chairman of the ACLU chapter Jim Blanchfield explained; "Our organization takes no position whatever on the subject of homosexuality. However, we feel that this is an important area of civil liberties and too few people are aware of the problems faced by homosexuals in this city."

He continued, "The students of this campus have a right to be informed on this topic and I congratulate the administration on its wisdom in allowing a talk of this nature to be presented."

A Leftist Writes...

Bettina Aptheker, 19 year old daughter of Herbert Aptheker, National Committeeman of the Communist Party wrote a letter to the editors of the Communist People's World, November 21, 1964 concerning the recent student protests on the University of California Berkeley campus.

Miss Aptheker is a history student at the University and member of the executive committee of the Free Speech Movement (FSM) and a student representative on the Committee on Campus Political Activity which includes administration and faculty representatives.

The student demonstrations arose as a protest to a University rule forbidding the use of campus facilities for partisan political and social causes. One recent protest involved the two-day entrapment of a police patrol car in a campus sit-in that swelled to upwards of 5,000 persons, making it necessary to call 500 policemen to prevent disaster.

In her letter, Miss Aptheker writes; "The administration representatives insisted that if advocacy of off campus political and social action was to be permitted on the campus, the administration should have the right to take disciplinary action against the students and the organizations involved ... the Free Speech Movement position is that the University may take no disciplinary action against any student or organization for advocacy on campus."

(Continued Page 4)

Letters to the editor

The following letter was received from FI-PO member now serving with the U.S. armed services in Vietnam.

Dear FI-PO,

...One thing for sure - fighting a battle against Viet Cong is like fighting a battle with criminals. They use every trick imaginable including slitting throats or cutting hands to coerce the people into cooperation. The Government forces have to play according to the rules. All they can do is try to promise the people protection - many times being able to keep the promise. They have won over the people when the people are weary of battle they don't care who wins - they want is that the blood letting stops. The enemy here is everywhere and yet he is now if he chooses to be. The battle is on winning men's minds and I believe the Viet Cong win many minds by promising a panacea threatening extermination if the people do not support them. Extermination is carried out without mercy against those who fail to support. One man with a wife and five children was tired of paying taxes to both the Viet Cong and the Government so he failed to support the Viet Cong. The Viet Cong paid him a visit one night, dragged him out of the house when his wife found him later he had been stabbed 40 times.

I don't know what it will take to straighten out the mess but I know for sure it will take a lot more of our power than we have applied to stop the communists from coming over this part of the country. If we get this, it'll only whet their appetite. We'll see the darkest period of blood let the Earth has seen since the dark ages.

Keep up the good work. I'll enjoy reading the FI-PO NEWS in the future as I have in the past. Our only hope is for organizations like FI-PO to get the straight facts just how dangerous and unrelenting communism is.

Gus Hall cont.

The article went on; "His speech was met with prolonged applause and he literally led a parade of students from the Amphitheater to the Student Union reception. At each stop Gus Hall was given a respectful applause upon being introduced, and prolonged applause during the speech. With some 10,000 students at the University, it is apparent that Hall spoke to practically the entire student body."

September, 1962

TO EDITORS OF COLLEGE PAPERS:

TO STUDENT COUNCILS:

Dear Sirs or Madams:

May we request you to invite representatives of the Communist Party to speak at forums of the student body of your school in the 1962-1963 college year, either in the form of lectures, by participation in symposia, or in debates?

During the past year Communist spokesmen addressed more than thirty colleges and universities which were attended by approximately 75,000 students and townspeople. The colleges and universities included among others: Harvard Law School, University of Chicago; Brown University, Columbia University, University of Oregon, Western Reserve, University of Wisconsin, Swarthmore, New York University, University of Pennsylvania, Washington University, Stanford, University of Minnesota, Reed College, Colby College, Brandeis University, City College of New York, Hamilton College, Hunter College, Temple University, Upsala, Bowdoin, and many others.

It is clear from this that the students wish to hear the Communist viewpoint from bona fide spokesmen. Students in their search for knowledge apparently are not satisfied to learn about communism from Communists. They desire a fair exchange of opinion on the supreme problems facing our country, all viewpoints represented, and they reject the widespread practice of denouncing Communism without affording the Communists an opportunity to be heard.

Yet in a number of cases Communists have been denied this opportunity. One pretext used to bar Communists is that the Communist Party has not registered under the McCarran Act. This is true, but the matter is now before the courts. The courts, including the Supreme Court, are yet to rule on the position of the Communist Party that registration would deprive the Communists of their rights under the First, Fifth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution and that the enforcement of this would establish a precedent to destroy every vestige of American democracy. Also that registration compels perjury, self-incrimination and a false confession of guilt. Communists are not foreign agents; they do not commit acts of sabotage, espionage, or deception, do not seek to hide their views.

Moreover, the Attorney General has stated that the McCarran Act is not intended to prevent the public activities of the Communist Party. To ban the Communist speakers on this ground is therefore grossly improper and unjust.

Another pretext used to discriminate against Communists is that some spokesmen have served prison sentences under the Smith Act. But if political imprisonment is a bar to speaking, then a Henry David Thoreau, who served imprisonment for refusal to pay taxes as a protest against the Mexican War, would be excluded, as would the Reverend Martin Luther King, thrice imprisoned for his courageous stand against Negro oppression. Also, a large number of heads of government in today's world would be barred, including President Sukarno of Indonesia and Prime Minister Nehru of India, both of whom have served prison sentences.

President Arthur S. Fleming of the University of Oregon, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the Eisenhower Cabinet, rejected the demand to bar Gus Hall from appearing before the student body, stating: "If our university deviates from the policy (freedom of expression) it has followed, it will be placed in the position of being a second-class institution in the eyes of men and women who understand the role of a university. It would be giving up its birthright." He was honored for his stand with the Alexander Meiklejohn Award by the American Association of University Professors.

Arrangements for Communist Speakers can be made by addressing the Lecture and Information Bureau. Where colleges or student groups are in a position to do so, we would appreciate the usual fee and expenses paid other speakers. Where schools or groups are financially not in a position to cover the expenses involved, we shall try to do so to the best of our ability. May we hear from you?

Sincerely yours,

LECTURE & INFORMATION BUREAU

Communist Party, U.S.A.

Arnold Johnson, Director

This is a copy of a letter sent to the college in La Crosse requesting that the Communist Party representatives be allowed to speak at the college.

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From Our Files

Mortimer Scheer, formerly of Buffalo, New York has moved to Berkeley. He is vice chairman and West Coast organizer of the Progressive Labor Movement, a Peking--oriented Communist group. (Tocsin, 8-22-64)

"Hammer and Steel", a publication of a Boston based group of Stalinists, made demands in their July issue - an end to the FBI; disarmament of all federal, state and local agents of the white ruling class in the South and arming of the Negro people. (Tocsin 8-22-64)

Norman Thomas will be celebrating his 80th birthday on December 6th. Many notables are sponsoring this affair - Dr. Benjamin Spock, Linus Pauling, Helen Gahagan Douglas, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., and many more. (Letter from "Norman Thomas 80th Birthday Committee")

Senator Wayne Morse received scores of messages supporting his position against intervention in Vietnam which appeared in the Congressional Record of August 20. One of these messages came from identified Communist Aubrey Grossman, and we quote; "You have earned a place in American History. Keep up the good fight."

University of California, Berkeley campus photos show Albert J. (Mickey) Lima, chairman of the Northern California Communist Party, at a rally staged October 5 by the Free Speech Movement following its successful three-day siege. (Tocsin 10-24-64)

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MAY 1964

the American Federation of Teachers, AFL- have scored a victory regarding derogat letters written about teachers - the lett will no longer be kept in the files unless teacher has an opportunity to reply to charges made. (The Union Teacher 9-64)

The Worker, October 25, 1964 - "The posit of the worker has been stated explicitly months, and is restated in this issue. have not changed our position on the issu or on the peril of Golderwaterism, nor h we endorsed any candidates -- the Editors

A LEFTIST WRITES (Continued)

"On Monday, November 9", she goes on, planned to rally at noon to exercise rights ...Between November 9 and November the FSM raised well over \$700 on campus tables we had set up. Since mid-October 4 buttons saying 'Free Speech - FSM' have sold on campus. On November 9, 75 people cited by the Dean's office for manning ta in violation of University regulations; people, in three hours, signed a petitio complicity, stating that they too had viol University regulations. On November 10, teaching assistants and graduate students ned tables in violation of University rec tions. These people literally put their and careers on the line. They submitted t names to the Dean's office.

"Now...once again there is relative p at Berkeley..."

"Tables are up every day", Miss Apthek letter concludes. "The Deans no longer down to take our names. At least we have cured the rights to solicit funds and men and advocate at our tables."

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CAPITOL REPORT



Once again FI-PO will have representatives on the Sacramento scene as we did during the last session of the State legislature.

We have already received a number of requests from legislators for assistance in providing documentation in some of the areas this organization has been identified with.

On the positive side, we anticipate the introduction of some good ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY legislation.

Once again we anticipate the introduction of a bill in our behalf that would require all LOBBYISTS at the time of their registration with the State, to state under oath whether the organization they represent has ever been cited by the HCUA or the Attorney General as subversive and that each of the 120 legislators be provided with a list of the subversive organizations with a lobbyist in the State Capitol.

This legislation would be specifically aimed at representatives of the LONGSHOREMEN and WAREHOUSEMEN UNION and the MINE, MILL, and SMELTER WORKERS UNION which have been represented for years in our State Capitol.

We also can anticipate Assemblyman Conrad introducing legislation designed to outlaw COMMUNIST PARTY CANDIDATES participating in primary elections.

The reapportionment of the Senate will be the dominate issue this session. However, it is anticipated that approximately 5000 bills dealing with the different facets of State government will be introduced.

We have already seen favorable legislation introduced by Senator Schrade, S.C.R. 7- and 8 relative to UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FREE SPEECH controversy.

Your organization's representatives have made contact with most of the freshman legislators and renewed contact with the others.

We plan to be on the scene at least once each week during the anticipated long session.

From Our Files

WILLIAM C. TAYLOR (who ran against Ken Hahn in Los Angeles Supervisor election) has wife, Shirley, left New York to attend 47th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution in Moscow on Nov. 7th. Now that the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that the State Department has to give passports to members of the Communist Party, many U.S. Communists took advantage of the new ruling. (FI Line 12-64.)

There are now five DUBOIS CLUBS set up in Los Angeles area. - South L.A., Central East L.A., West L.A. and Santa Monica-Venice. (UCLA Daily Bruin 11-16-64.)

An urgent appeal was put out to all friends of the War Resisters League - a letter asking for participation on December 19th protesting the United States in Viet Nam. Joan (folksinger) was billed to appear at a rally in San Francisco. (War Resisters League 12-12-64.)

MARIO SAVIO, (leader of the FSM Berkeley) denied the charge of Eric Walker, President of Pennsylvania State University that \$100,000 of money was being used in an attempt to corrupt the universities of America. (Daily News 12-12-64.)

KPFA BERKELEY has put out a long playing commentary record on the highlights of the University of California highlights. (The News 12-12-64.)

CAPITOL REPORT CONTINUED

This column will try to keep you informed as time goes by.

Remember your organization subscribes to the LEGISLATIVE BILL SERVICE which is available to you at the headquarters. In our letters, etc. be sure you have the right number and are directing your correspondence to the proper legislator.

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— ONE OF MANY

Sit-ins UC REBE

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BREAK UP BERKELEY**

1964 was the year of the students' revolt at University of California, Berkeley, but it was also the year of revolts, sit-ins, demonstrations through out the campuses of the United States.

TRINITY COLLEGE, Hartford, Conn. Student protest new regulations governing liquor consumption.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Several hundred students demonstrated against a new fine arts building being placed in a tree-shaded area.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, picketed against the use of black-face in a campus minstrel.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, About 300 students were told, "The way to support the Berkeley students is not to send telegrams but go down to the administration buildings and take over."

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, a student political party staged a demonstration demanding campus democracy, more money for teaching, increased student wages, and a lower cost of living on the campus.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, a two month campaign favoring free tuition and worked to defeat candidates for the state legislature.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 500 students rallied for support of Berkeley students.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, 500 students met in support of Berkeley students.

QUEENS COLLEGE, New York, 500 or 600 jammed into the auditorium to hear Mario Savio (as a former student there) and to support Berkeley students.

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FI-PO DEPENDS ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PERSONS CONCERNED ABOUT OUR COUNTRY'S FUTURE. IF YOU ARE NOT PRESENTLY GIVING TO AN ORGANIZATION OR WOULD LIKE TO DO MORE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERING FIRE AND POLICE RESEARCH, ASSOC. OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE

DR. ROBERT M. HUTCHINS (Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions) "... A university where no debate is going on is as good dead."

ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIAM F. STANTON (D- San Jose) "I am here supporting you."

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS called for the dismissal of Edward W. Strong, University Chancellor, who has restricted campus activities of the FSM.

STEVE WEISSMAN, (a graduate student and ORGANIZER) "Immediate removal of all police from this campus, now and forever...that university refuse to press charges against the students arrested."

ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIE BROWN (D - San Francisco) and JOHN BURTON (D -San Francisco) declared "the refusal of the University to recognize a fundamental constitutional question is the core of the dispute."

BAYARD RUSTIN, "use of the Oakland police highway patrol, and strong-arm methods deplorable."

JOHN LEWIS, (Student Non-Violent Committee) as "we support our brothers and sisters at University of California."

STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, asking protests to be sent to Kerr and Gov. Brown and also money to aid the students."

ION 200 on Berkeley Faculty Back Sit-in Settlement TRAINED AGITATORS Kerr Predicts More Student IT-IN FSM Mob Incidents

ING ABOUT BERKELEY

JAMES FARMER (CORE) pledged "what support we can to Univ. of Calif. students in their political freedom efforts."

MARIO SAVIO, (leader in FSM), "We insist on using other means than talk to get our rights, we will break the regulations again and again and again."

FRONTIER MAGAZINE (Jan. 1965) "The University Administration dedicated to politics, money and power refused even the appearance of a crack in its stony adamance."

W. E. B. DUBOIS CLUBS, "urge all to write, work, support the student's position in this fight."

THEN THERE ARE

OTHERS WHO SAY

VALLEY TIMES "The fuzzy-brained intellectuals of the University of California, the State Board of Education and the Regents are reaping the crop they have sowed. Rioters, insurrectionists, undisciplined and uncontrolled, set loose by the same breed of Communist agitators who have been invited to speak on campus, have defied all rules, regulations and authority of the administration of the Univ. of California, Berkeley."

LOS ANGELES TIMES "The immediate expulsion of those who by their actions have forfeited the privilege of attending the Univ. of Calif is the obvious and necessary first step."

MORE ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE SAY

SENATOR JACK SCHRADE (R-Del Mar) has introduced legislation regarding the Univ. of Cal. controversy.

PEGGY YOUNG (UC Senior and San Gabriel resident) "the movement has become a catch - a for any one with a grievance against the administration."

ASSEMBLYMAN HOWARD J. THELIN (R-Glendale) demanded expulsion of students who participated in riotous demonstrations at Berkeley.

GOV. EDMUND BROWN, "This is pure and simple an attempt on the part of the students to take the campus unlawfully by soliciting funds and recruiting students for off-campus activities."

DON MULFORD (R-Berkeley) State Assemblyman charged the student riots were "Communist inspired" and said he would ask for legislative investigation.

DR. CLARK KERR (UC President) "Left-wing students stimulated by nonstudent professionals were held to blame for the rioting on the Berkeley campus."

LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER Students who flout the discipline of the University should be thrown out. Retain those who want to go to college to learn, not to stir up subversion and revolt.

FSM leader, Martin Roysher said a check already has been received from the CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AT SAN BARBARA. (L.A. Times 12-9-64.)

Spokesman for the CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS denied that the Center had sent a check to the FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT. (L.A. Times 12-10-64.)

Two of the members of the CALIFORNIA BOARD OF REGENTS are members of the ACLU. - William Roth and William A. Coblentz. (Peoples World 12-19-64.)

The Chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors has accused the University of California BOARD OF REGENTS of being "weak-kneed" in its dealings with students on the BERKELEY campus. Chairman Kent Pursel said the "Free Speech Movement" is interested in nothing less than total surrender on the part of the University Administration. (L.A. Times 12-19-64.)

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MORE From Our Files-

Students at San Jose State College will have the opportunity of hearing an 11 lecture course on "The Soviet Union Today". Presiding over these lectures will be WILLIAM M. MANDEL. (Mandel was identified as a Communist by Louis Budenz. Mandel took the Fifth Amendment before both the Senate and the HCUA.) (Tocsin 11-21-64.)

Anthony and Jeff Wilkinson (sons of FRANK WILKINSON) were among civil rights workers found guilty Oct. 21st in Los Angeles for violations during August demonstrations. (Tocsin 11-14-64.)

Willie Brown, 18th Assembly District winner from San Francisco openly accepted support from the DUBOIS CLUB ("SPUR", publication of DuBois Club, 11-13-64.)

Students at the University of Washington heard the first avowed Communist to speak on their campus in many years when HENRY WINSTON addressed an audience of 700. The talk was sponsored by the YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST LEAGUE. HENRY WINSTON was on a speaking tour of the West Coast - including the University of California at Berkeley. (The Worker 10-20-64.)

After a two year court delay, 1700 students at the State University of New York heard Communist spokesman, HERBERT APTHEKER. An injunction forbidding Aptheker's appearance two years ago was overruled recently by the State Supreme Court. (The Worker, 11-22-64.)

The UNITED AUTO WORKERS has issued a new playing album containing "songs of justice". The record is entitled "This Land is My Land." It features many of the well known folksingers - PETE SEEGER, THE WEAVERS, BAEZ, along with many others. (The Worker 11-17-64.)

DEAN OF STUDENTS, Byron Atkinson recently indicated that he believes that the laws governing drinking by 18 to 20 year olds should be changed. "The students at UCLA are capable of drinking maturely." (UCLA Daily 10-30-64.)

FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Director of NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE H.C.U.A. is currently working with the national headquarters of the ACLU in an attempt to broaden the campaign for the abolition of the Committee (Tocsin 11-21-64.)

want ads

The FI-PO headquarters needs reception furnishings, typist-adjustable chairs, clock and even floor covering.) (FI-planning spring remodeling.) Also shelving file cabinets, desk lamps, etc.

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GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL... IS HE BACKED BY THE COMMUNISTS?

BY GEORGE PUTNAM

George Lincoln Rockwell, self-proclaimed Nazi, recently appeared in Dallas, Texas, on the anniversary of the assassination of the late President John Kennedy. He held a news conference. He boasted that he had recruited followers in troubled Dallas.

Who is this man who just happens to appear in times of crisis, at times of great national upheaval, and gives a cold chill to the terror of Nazism that stalked the world a quarter century ago? Who finances Rockwell and his ugly little band? Recently, Communist hunter Robert Morris stated that he has no direct knowledge of Rockwell's intention, but he suggests that we read the outpouring of Communist book stores to find that Rockwell is the Communist living proof that the evil of Nazism is still with us, and this is the propaganda concept that the Communists badly need.

Rockwell, according to Morris, is a convenient peg on which the Communists can hang the "radical right" label. And to make the image even more enduring, guaranteeing that a race war will ensue, and this in turn, makes excellent copy for the press. The average citizen, busy

with his own life, will scan the papers, listen to his radio or catch a glimpse of television, and note that Communists and their opponents, the Nazis, are at it again.

But this fascinating bit of tomfoolery carries over into the academic world, and so to justify the appearance of a Communist speaker, the student groups, showing their complete fairness, will invite, not skillful anti-Communists, but a Nazi like George Lincoln Rockwell, indicating that we have a choice between Communism or Nazism. Thus the image is fostered that the opposition to the Communists are the dread Nazis.

And with all this strange alignment imagine the young political scientist's position when he attempts to articulate the obvious evils of Communism and finds himself on the same political side with the ugly Mr. Rockwell. Let's get one thing straight: Nazism and Communism are very closely allied totalitarianisms. They started World War II and they did it in concert. They are on the same side of the political fence, they are not on opposite sides. Indeed, it is fascism and communism that threatens to destroy the world that holds a large segment of its people in bondage.



CAPITOL REPORT

BILLS, BILLS, BILLS!

Several hundred bills have been introduced to date. Action on these bills, however, cannot commence until thirty days after their introduction. Therefore, most legislative decisions will not be reached until after February 3.

Assemblyman Jesse Unruh has been re-elected to the powerful post of Speaker of the Assembly by a vote of 75 to 0. All Republicans voted for him as did forty-four Democrats. Three ultra-liberal Democrats refused to vote for him when the roll was called. They were: Gordon Winton (D-Merced) who as last Session's Chairman of the important CRIMINAL PROCEDURES COMMITTEE, was a principal opponent of measures dealing with anti-obscenity and other vital legislation designed to benefit law enforcement; — Cont. p. 2

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

GORDON BROWNING speaks on
"EXTENDING YOUR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE"

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CAPITOL REPORT cont.

and two freshman Assemblymen from San Francisco - Willie L. Brown Jr. and John L. Burton brother of Congressman Phillip Burton who was one of two California legislators who disgracefully participated against the HCUA during the San Francisco riots of 1960. The latter two along with Assemblyman William Stanton (D-Santa Clara) (who did not vote on the speakership) are the only vocal legislators to defend the FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT demonstrators at the University of California. Brown and Burton were endorsed in their recent campaigns by the W.E.B. DUBOIS CLUBS.

If a man is to be known by his opposition, Unruh appears to be one of the most conservative Democrats in the lower House.

The Governor's message to the Legislature included his recommended changes in the laws covering pre-trial detention "toward an increase in releases on defendants' own recognizance"; strengthened laws regulating the sale and use of FIRE ARMS and his old cry for the abolition of CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

A number of measures will be introduced to impair CALIFORNIA'S INITIATIVE PROCESS. Most far reaching thus far, however, is a proposal authored by Assemblyman Winton. This measure which includes four major points, should be vigorously opposed. Additional data will be forthcoming.

SENATOR JACK SCHRADE (R-San Diego) has introduced six measures dealing with the riot problem at UC, all of which deserve support.

ANTI-OBSCENITY

Several bills will be introduced this year to deal with the problem of obscenity. Many will have good features as did Assemblyman Barnes' bills of last session. Two, however, seem to have little merit. They are the so-called "minor bills" which would establish separate procedure and standards for prosecution of sales of obscenity to minors. One of these, AB 9 was introduced by Richard Donovan (R-San Diego) and the other is AB 87 by Howard Thelin (R-Glendale). FI-PO takes the same position as the American Legion in support of strong major legislation following the lines of the Barnes bills of last session. By confusing the issue with minor legislation we may end up with ONLY the minor legislation while the measures aimed at the heart of the problem are struck down. Reliance on a so-called minor law would leave hard-core obscenity available for "adults only", and while providing recourse against a retailer, would not enable necessary prosecutions of publishers and distributors of filth. Remember, it

was the CRIMINAL PROCEDURES COMMITTEE led by Winton that struck the death blow to the Barnes bill last session. You might find it interesting to note that Mr. Winton has not been reappointed as Chairman of the important CRIMINAL PROCEDURES COMMITTEE this session.

LOBBYISTS

Assemblyman Bill Dannemeyer (D-Fullerton) introduced AB 529 in behalf of FI-PO on January 25. This bill would require lobbyist at the time they register as such with the State, to state under the penalty of perjury whether or not the organization they represent has ever been cited as a subversive organization.

SUBVERSIVES PARTICIPATING IN ELECTIONS

Assemblyman Charles Conrad (R-Sherman Oaks) has introduced a bill covering an area FI-PO has supported since its inception, namely AB 494. This bill would make it unlawful for either Nazis or Communists to participate in PRIMARY ELECTIONS in California. Very simple, but much opposition has been experienced during the last two sessions. As a matter of fact, it was killed in both attempts. Yet legislative advocates have discussed this measure with Assemblyman Conrad and your representatives will testify in behalf of this legislation.

You will be provided with information regarding committee assignments shortly as the assignment process has been completed. Look for some improvement in the make-up of the CRIMINAL PROCEDURES COMMITTEE.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY - FEBRUARY 12.

"A man may be loyal to his government, oppose the peculiar principles and method of the Administration." Abraham Lincoln's speech before the House of Representatives opposing President Pope, January 12, 1848.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY - FEBRUARY 22

"Let us unite in imploring the Supreme Father of Nations to spread His holy protection over these United States;

To turn the machinations of the wicked; to confirm of the Constitution;

To enable us at all times to root out intemperance and put invasion to flight;

And to perpetuate to our country that prosperity which His goodness has already conferred. Amen. Composed by George Washington, 1796

HOW REDS WORK TO DESTROY OPPONENTS

The pattern is the same, whether it be in New York, Chicago or Los Angeles. The heaviest attacks, and the most persistent and continuous vilification is leveled by the communist press, its speakers, and its fellow-travelers against the knowledgeable anti-communists. These, above all others, say the communists, are the ones to be destroyed, their influence negated, their motives questioned and their political leadership undermined.

Among the many fine Americans who have been under attack by the communists here in California, few, if any, have a record equaling that of Mayor Sam Yorty. He has been one of their prime targets ever since 1939. That was the year young Assemblyman Yorty, as Chairman of the California Assembly Relief Investigating Committee, which was the forerunner to the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, threw the spotlight of publicity on communist machinations to take over the State Relief Administration.

"Your Committee", declared that report, "has been amazed at the extent of communist infiltration into the State Relief Administration. Under the cloak of this branch of State Government, communists have found their way into widely separate areas of the State. In all of these areas they are engaged in carrying out a well-planned scheme to undermine the State Government."

The action of Yorty and his committee nipped in the bud a communist plot that almost succeeded. The communists in the S.R.A. and their stooges marched upon Sacramento, hoping in this way to stop the State Legislature from taking action against them, by dissolving the S.R.A. and turning relief work over to the individual counties. One of the songs they sang in an attempt to discredit members of Committee (Phillips and Call were members of the Yorty Committee) was entitled:

TIE A CAN TO POLITICIANS AND SAVE THE S.R.A.
One verse went:

Oh, they're shooting craps with Phillips,
And they're cutting cards with Call;
They are drinking Yorty's whiskey,
And they're calling Hoover "pal".

The Legislature was not intimidated. It agreed with Yorty's recommendations. The S.R.A. was abolished. No longer would State funds and State offices be used to subsidize

the communist propaganda machine. All through the years the communist newspaper PEOPLE WORLD has never missed a chance to attack Yorty. Just a couple of years ago, for example, the P.W. in its April 28, 1962 issue ran a headline "NOBODY'S SAFE - NOT EVEN RED-BAITER SAM YORTY." The article began:

"Anyone who knows anything about California politics knows that the present Mayor of Los Angeles, Sam Yorty, soared to political power on the wings of a witch-hunt."

"It was his search as a State Assemblyman for 'reds' in the old State Relief Administration back in the '30s that provided with the reputation that won him a post-seat in Congress, and led, eventually, to election last year as Mayor of this vast tropolis."

In Congress Yorty backed military aid Greece and Turkey to prevent a Communist take-over there in 1947. In 1950 he backed the move of U.S. troops into Korea to prevent a similar takeover. And all through his congressional terms he enthusiastically supported the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Another reason the communists hate Mayor Yorty is that he is 100% behind effective enforcement. He wants no so-called "Police Review Board" and has openly branded them as communist supported.

One of the more recent attacks made against Yorty by a few perhaps well-intentioned misinformed persons-which must cause plenty of mirth in the Communist camp - is the charge that Yorty himself had a communist background.

About three years ago when the matter was brought to the attention of the late Chairman of the HCUA, Representative Francis E. Walter (D-Pa), an Associated Press dispatch in Los Angeles Times of April 21, 1962 declared that Chairman Walter discounted the remarks of Congressman Walter said Committee records "disclose that Mayor Yorty not only does have a communist background but has been one of the most effective fighters against internal communism in this country."



SAM YORTY

Co.Counsel Harold Kennedy's report on Supreme Court cases affecting the Communist Party L.A. Co.'s fight against subversion has been reprinted by the Church League of America.

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GEORGE PUTNAM cont.

And so George Lincoln Rockwell plays a very important part in his attacks on Communism. Meanwhile, the local Communists work round the clock to build the concept that all expressed concern against Communism stems from the Birch Society or from the so-called American Nazi Party.

One of the most effective propaganda devices of the international Communist conspiracy is the use of a phony symbolic concept of left and right, supposedly plotted along a scale that shows different types of political systems--Communism, Socialism, Fascism, Capitalism, and the like. It is from this phony scale that Communists and their fellow travelers derive the widely used invectives which they hurl against their opposition -- right wing extremists, capitalist imperialists, fascists, anarchists, and so on.

By the use of this concept, the Communists have attempted to implant in the minds of less thoughtful people, the idea that Fascism is somehow opposed to Communism, and that anyone who seeks to preserve freedom of the individual and liberty under law, is moving toward a Hitler like plan for subjugation and exploitation of the working man. All of this is just plain dirty name calling. It is a phony scale of things, because in order to make a true scale, you must have quantities of something.

On the true scale, we find the Communists and the Fascists and the Nazis joining in fascist communism. Wouldn't it make just common sense for the Communists to nurture and promote, and possibly finance, a George Lincoln Rockwell and the so-called American Nazi Party's funds? In short, who pays for your dirty little Nazi armbands, Mr. Rockwell?

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A GLOSSARY OF HOMOSEXUAL SLANG is Ralph Ginsburg's (convicted pornographer) latest bid for sensationalism in FACT Magazine.

ABOLISH THE HCUA has many familiar signers: Richard Liebes, Richard Werthimer, National Lawyer's Guild; Trevor Thomas, KPFA; Benjamin Drayfus; Arnold A. Rogow, Stanford political science professor; Rev. John C. Bennett, Union Theological Seminary; Bishop James Pike, Episcopal; Rev. Eugene Carson Blake, United Presbyterian; Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.; Dale Gronemeier, Norman Redlich (Warren Commission) and Thomas L. Emerson. (Topic 1-14-65.)

COMMUNIST SPEAKERS- Long Beach State College faculty and student body have lauded Prof. Carl W. McIntosh for permitting Ben Dobb (Southern California Communist Party) to speak. (Long Beach Press-Telegram 1-11-65)

FRANK WILKINSON (identified communist) spoke on Jan. 19, 1965 at the Democratic Club in Malibu in the home of Mrs. Valentine Davis. (Evening Outlook, 1-19-65.)

COMMUNIST SPEAKERS ON CAMPUS -ALBERT J. LEE (MICKEY), spokesman for the Northern California COMMUNIST PARTY, was the speaker at CHATEAU STATE COLLEGE on Jan. 11, 1965. He also attended a luncheon with faculty members and the campus press. He addressed classes and was interviewed on television. (People's World, 1-23-65.)

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With a resounding vote, the Congress has pledged its support of the House Committee on Un-American Activities as it continues to expose subversive activities in the United States.

Representative James Roosevelt (D-Calif), a long time HCUA opponent estimated that 75 members of the Congress would support the abolition of the Committee..... "But 14 were all the were able to come up with", says the PROGRESSIVE, Feb. 1965.

The opponents also went down to defeat when the Congress voted the largest appropriation ever in a vote of 353 - 29. Seven California Representatives were among the 29. These dissenters included seven California Representatives: James Roosevelt, Robert L. Laggett, Philli Burton, Don Edwards, Augustus F. Hawkins, George E. Brown Jr., and Edward R. Roybal.

The American Legion, along with other patriotic organizations including FI-PO, has time and again through resolution, pledge its support to the HCUA. In 1962, the Committee found itself pitted against Congressman James Roosevelt, Brown, et al. In 1963 the same old tale, and the following resolution from the Hollywood Post #43 of the American Legion tells the unanimous story.

SUBJECT: REPROVAL OF OPPONENTS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Hollywood Post #43, The American Legion, Department California, in open meeting assembled on the 16th day of February, 1965, that Congressmen Roosevelt, Burton, Edwards, and Hawkins be reproved for their opposition to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and that the action here taken be made generally known and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be mailed to the four Congressmen named herein.

The Fire & Police Research Association is a non-partisan service organization and does not endorse candidates or issues of a partisan nature. We are what our name implies: educational and research organization.



CAPITOL REPORT

By *Mon - Mon*

Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes (R-San Diego) has now introduced major bi-partisan legislation to strengthen and improve California's anti-obscenity law. The bill, AB 1312, was co-authored by 48 of the Assembly's 80 members. Barnes also introduced a second bill, AB 1313. Both of these bills deserve our wholehearted support. To this end, it is suggested that you write Assemblyman Pearce Young at the State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

These bills must clear the Criminal Procedures Committee before the Assembly can vote on them; and herein lies a potential problem. In your February issue of FI-PO NEWS, we warned that there may be a tendency for the Criminal Procedures Committee to pass out of Committee, one or more of the minor bills and then allow the important major bills to die.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURES COMMITTEE - GOOD NEWS -

Supporters of good legislation can expect better treatment this year from the Criminal Procedures Committee. As was predicted in last month's FI-PO NEWS, ultra-liberal Gordon

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From Our Files-

NATION MAGAZINE is praised by professors in a promotional campaign to put more copies of the NATION in school classrooms. WILLIAM J. GABOURY, Lower Columbia College, Longview, Washington, says, "The NATION supplements my classroom." ROBERT W. BURNS, Syracuse Univ. says, "It should be an inhabitant of the classroom." DARRELL HAWES, Bend High School, Oregon, says, "I find the NATION an invaluable classroom aid." NATION is sold at a reduced rate to schools and free copies are given to the teachers. (NATION, 2-1-65)

BILL MURRAY, son of MADALYN MURRAY (America's No. 1 atheist) is under the care of a psychiatrist, LINUS PAULING, JR. (FACT Feb. 1965.)

JESSICA MITFORD (author of "THE AMERICAN WAY OF DEATH" and an identified communist) has submitted the text of legislative proposals to govern funerals. NICHOLAS PETRIS (D-Oakland) will introduce these in the California legislature. (MFSA BULLETIN, Nov.-Dec. 1964)

REV. LEE H. BALL, executive secretary of the METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION (cited in the GUIDE TO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS) made a cross country trip recently and he expressed his appreciation for the hospitality of some Californians: REV. and MRS. ED DABRITZ, Downieville; REV. and Mrs. Ed Peet, Hayward; REV. and MRS. DICK LUNGREN, Sacramento; MR. and MRS. WALTER DIETZ, Stockton; REV. and MRS. FRANK FAVALORA, McFarland; FRANK and JEAN WILKINSON, Los Angeles; REV. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, Los Angeles. Others were: "POP" and RUTH WARNER, the CORRELL JULIANS, GRACE HAZELRIGG, CAL BANDY, BONNIE GEBHARDT, and MRS. DOROTHY MCMICHAEL (JACK MCMICHAEL is in residence at the UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.) (SOCIAL QUESTIONS, Dec. 1964.)

Twenty new college campus HUMANIST GROUPS have sprung up within the past year in the U.S. and Canada. (Bruin Humanist Feb. 1965.)

POLICE REVIEW BOARD STUDY COMPLETED

Lt. Patrick Flanagan, retired from L.A.P.D. recently completed an exhaustive Police Review Board study in which he utilized FI-PO files.

His report, a 35 page analysis of pros. and cons is available to you at the FI-PO H.Q.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS has working as an editor, MARGARET GELDERS FRANTZ. MRS. FRANTZ is the wife of identified communist, LAUREN B. FRANTZ. Her father was JOSEPH SIDNE GELDERS, an important communist in the south. Her sister, BLANCHE, is the wife of identified communist, LOUIS E. HARTMAN. MRS. FRANTZ, herself was identified as a communist before the HCUA in 1954. (Tocsin 2-4-65.)

"COPS AS ROBBERS" is the title of an article appearing in the Feb. 1st issue of the NATION by RALPH LEE SMITH. While trying to give the appearance of sympathy and understanding of the plight of two policemen (unnamed) who turned robbers, SMITH manages in three pages to tell of corruption, dishonesty and pay offs of an entire police force (unnamed) as well as the City Council and other city officials. His book, "THE TARNISHED BADGE" will be out in March. Mr. SMITH seems to be doing his part to render law enforcement ineffective.

"Opponents of the House Un-American Activities Committee (sic) had hoped to roll up an impressive vote - perhaps seventy-five!.....but 14 were all they were able to come up with (says THE PROGRESSIVE, Feb. 1965.)

FRANK CHURCH, Senator from Idaho, writes the Letters to the Editor, FRONTIER, Feb. '66. He compliments the magazine on their editorial "MANDATE FOR PEACE" (Dec) and then takes time to tell of his article in LOOK Magazine on the Radical Right (Jan. 26 issue-Conspiracy USA. (FRONTIER, Feb. 1965.)

The AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION has established affiliates in four new locations 1964 - Georgia, Upstate New York, Oklahoma and Texas bringing the total to 33. (Civil Liberties, Jan. 1965.)

COMMUNIST PENETRATION INTO FOLK MUSIC

Due to the large number of requests for information on this subject, we have found necessary to prepare a printed report on matter. This documented and factual report available at FI-PO headquarters for 25¢.

CAPITOL REPORT

Winton (D-Merced) was dumped from the Chairmanship and was replaced by moderate Pierce Young (D-Napa). The Committee was further strengthened when Assemblyman Barnes, a strong friend of law enforcement was named to that Committee.

LOBBYISTS

AB 529 authored by Assemblyman Bill Dannemeyer (D-Anaheim) at the request of FI-PO will be heard by the Rules Committee 9:30 AM, Mar. 16. You will remember that this bill is aimed at requiring lobbyists who operate in our State Capitol to state under oath whether the organization they represent has been cited as subversive. Prior to March 16, the bill will be amended to require lobbyists to take the same loyalty oath that is required of legislators and will name as examples of subversive organizations, the Communist Party and the American Nazi Party.

BERKELEY RIOTS DRAW LEGISLATOR'S FIRE

Following the introduction of legislation by Senator Jack Schrade, (R-San Diego), and Assemblyman Barnes, which would deal with the riot problem at the University of California, able Democratic Assemblyman CARLEY V. PORTER says the following about the recent disturbances at UC: "...I was on the Berkeley campus and watched in utter amazement the activities of these demonstrators in the Student Union Building and outside adjacent to it. I felt as though I were an observer watching a training program in treason and I wondered why someone in authority did not send them back to their classes, send them home or kick them off campus.

"If this situation is not cleared up, there will be a rebellion among the people; if the University authorities do not show some 'guts' there will be a rebellion in the State Assembly against the spending program of the University of California and I shall join in that rebellion."

WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE

WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE is circulating a petition urging persons to refuse to go into the armed services or work in defense work and to those already in the service to ask for discharge. The petition warns persons signing, "You may be imprisoned or fined as a violation of the Universal Military Training and Service Act." Among those signing such a declaration are: REV. PHILIP BERRIGAN, W.H. FERRY, SIDNEY LENS, MILTON MAYER, A.J. MUSTE, BAYNARD RUSTIN, LINUS PAULING, AND MONTE G. STEADMAN, M.D.

EDITORIAL

All patriotic organizations find themselves in financial trouble. Unfortunate, but perhaps therein lies their strength. They must be dedicated and void of reimbursement.

It is with this in mind that FI-PO has determined to criticize the PATRICK HENRY GROUP who has distributed a letter offering for sale a mailing list that has produced "\$500,00 for a political candidate of conservative persuasion, for a price of \$250.00

FI-PO takes the position and hopes that other patriotic organizations agree that we are in this fight together and that we are sure that all organizations have a list of names that could be placed on the open market to the highest bidder. We disagree with their practice and hope the Patrick Henry Group will reappraise their action. Otherwise, they should stand by for criticism from within as well as from outside the conservative camp and rightfully so.

CAPITOL TROIKA??

Three ultra-liberal Democratic Assembly members are the targets of a bi-partisan Senate resolution authored by Democratic Senator Butler and Republican Senator McCarthy calling on the United States Department of Justice to ascertain if the three, WILLIE BROWN, WILLIAM STON and JOHN BURTON (brother of Congress Phillip Burton and opponent of the House Committee on Un-American Activities) were guilty of violating provisions of the Federal Law Title 18 of the United States Code.

This action followed the exposure of programs authored and signed by the three requesting foreign governments to intervene and influence the United States foreign policy in Vietnam. This, according to Federal Law, is unlawful.

It is interesting to note that this is the same John Burton whose wife, Michelle, attended the Communist World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland in 1962. Michelle Hall Burton is the daughter of Jack W. Hall and Yoshiko nee Ogasawara who have both been identified as members of the Communist Party. Hall is currently on the Executive Committee of the Communist Party in Hawaii, and a top gun there with the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union.

FACT Magazine in an article entitled "ROOTS OF THE D.A.R.'s FAMILY TREE" by G. REES seems to take pleasure in digging up alleged crimes of ancestors of the Daughters of the American Revolution that supposedly took place in 1737, 1775 and etc. (FACT Feb. 6)

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"WE MUST MEET COMMUNISM WITH FACTS... TRUTH IS OUR BEST WEAPON OF ATTACK."—
J. Edgar Hoover

WHO ?

Who pleads clemency for Mickey Cohen? *

Who protests kindergarten children singing songs with reference to God? *

Who protested a Federal Communication Commission's ruling that radio and television stations inform the Commission if they had Communists in their organization? *

Who protests Navy personnel standing at attention while the Chaplain gives the evening prayer? *

Who believes it is not violation of an oath for a teacher to falsify his application? *

Who gives a platform to Frank Wilkinson? *

Who supported the Communists' refusal to register? *

Who challenges a Border Patrol search just because it is 80 miles from the border? *

Who asked for a new trial for five American Nazis? *

Who upholds the right of a magazine to print "The Housewives' Handbook of Selective Promiscuity? * *

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"The ACLU has asked the United States Supreme Court to strike down provisions of the Subversive Activities Control Act that require so-called Communist-front organizations to register," says the CIVIL LIBERTIES PUBLICATION for Jan. 1965.

4 FI-PO NEWS

The following letter was received from Mayor Sam Yorty.

Dear Friends:

I have just read with utmost interest your February 1965 Newsletter which contains most interesting article by the distinguished commentator George Putnam, as well as another excellent article entitled "How Reds Work Destroy Opponents."

Since the latter article dealt in part with the attack made against me by the Communists over a period of many years, I wished to take this opportunity to personally extend to you my sincere appreciation to all of you for your highly responsible and analytical search and reporting which was evident in the article.

You are to be congratulated for your interest in baring the truth of a situation. In so doing you are rendering high service not only to your membership, but to our generation as well.

AMERICAN YOUTH, STILL A TARGET

Top Communist Party functionaries decided in October 1963 that additional measures should be taken to recruit young citizens. Now, 1 year later, by mandate of CPUSA General Secretary Gus Hall, the true face of Communism has another mask to wear—a new guise calculated to dupe unwary youth.

As an example of Communist deception action, the DuBois Clubs chose as their official insignia, a half-white, half-black circle encompassing a white hand and a black hand under a dove. Thus the symbols of universal brotherhood, and peace wave as a banner for an ideology that countenances discord, hatred and violence.

(Message from the Director, FBI, Oct. 1, 1964)

HOMER H. BOELTER LITHO

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Assemblyman Looking Into Lobby Activity of Fire, Police Assn. of L.A.

Exclusive to The Times from
a Staff Writer

SACRAMENTO—The Assembly majority floor leader Tuesday disclosed he is looking into the lobbying activities of the Fire and Police Research Assn. of Los Angeles, Inc., in the State Capitol.

Assemblyman Jerome R. Waldie (D-Antioch) made the announcement on the lower house floor in asking that a bill he said was introduced at the association's request by Assemblyman Tom Carrell (D-San Fernando) be placed in the inactive file for the time being.

The bill would bar local

public agencies from prohibiting law enforcement employees from joining organizations which are composed solely of peace officers and not subordinate to any other organization.

The majority floor leader said he has been unable to obtain much information from the association regarding its financial support and membership.

If the information isn't forthcoming soon, Waldie indicated, he may seek a legislative investigation.

A spokesman for Carrell, however, told The Times that the bill sent to the inactive file was introduced at

the request of the Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective League and the Peace Officers' Research Assn. of California.

The spokesman said he didn't know if the three organizations were related. Carrell agreed to sending the bill to the inactive file while Waldie completes his study.

A relatively obscure group, the research association made a big publicity splash in 1963 by charging that folk music was "a tool of Communist psychological warfare" which brainwashed the young by "verbal subtleties and mock humor."

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American Legion Comrades:

This FRONT LINE issue gives a resume of the attack on the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles (FI-PO) by Assembly Floor Leader Jerome Waldie after FI-PO proposed adoption of AB 529, which would cause lobbyists at Sacramento to take the same loyalty oath taken by legislators when registering.

The attack on FI-PO, which is composed largely of Legionnaires, has reached such a pitch that it appears that attempts are being made to destroy FI-PO completely. FI-PO should not be permitted to be destroyed. The actions of Assemblyman Waldie are so dangerous and outrageous that corrective action must be taken at once.

The corrective action should be sufficient to deter other legislators from attacking patriot organizations when they favor anti-Communist legislation. Our action should show sufficient strength that it will be possible to get anti-Communist legislation through and to get it enforced.

As you may know, Waldie is no longer a member of Antioch Post, or of any other Post, to our knowledge.

We urge you to ask your Assemblyman and State Senator to firmly request that Assemblyman Waldie:

1. Support the activities and programs of FI-PO and other patriotic organizations in their work to protect our State and Nation against subversive activities,
2. Cease his attacks on the Fire and Police Research Association of Los Angeles,
3. Support the passage of AB 529, as amended, as one means of preventing subversive persons or organizations from attempting to influence legislation in our State Capitol.

Pass resolutions in your Posts, Districts, County Councils, and recommend it to outside organizations as well. Send copies at once to the papers, TV, radio, and to us.

Write us of your contacts with your legislators at Sacramento, and of Assemblyman Waldie's responses.

Signed,

James B. Hoge, Department Counter Subversive Activities Commission, Secretary
Bob Russell, Americanism Chairman, 20th District
Ralph N. Foster, 19th District Counter Subversive Chairman
Chuck Bohnstadt, Department Counter Subversive Activities Commission
Glen E. Combs, 17th District 1st Vice Commander
Herb Connaughton, 18th District National Security Chairman
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Leon R. Johnson, 18th District Counter Subversive Activities Chairman
Jack Bennett, Commander, Post 102 "Fire Fighters"
R.F. Sweeney, Counter Subversive Chairman, 23rd District
H.J. Murray, 17th District National Security Chairman